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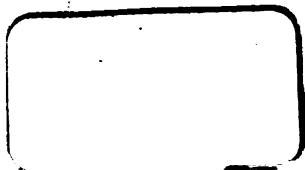
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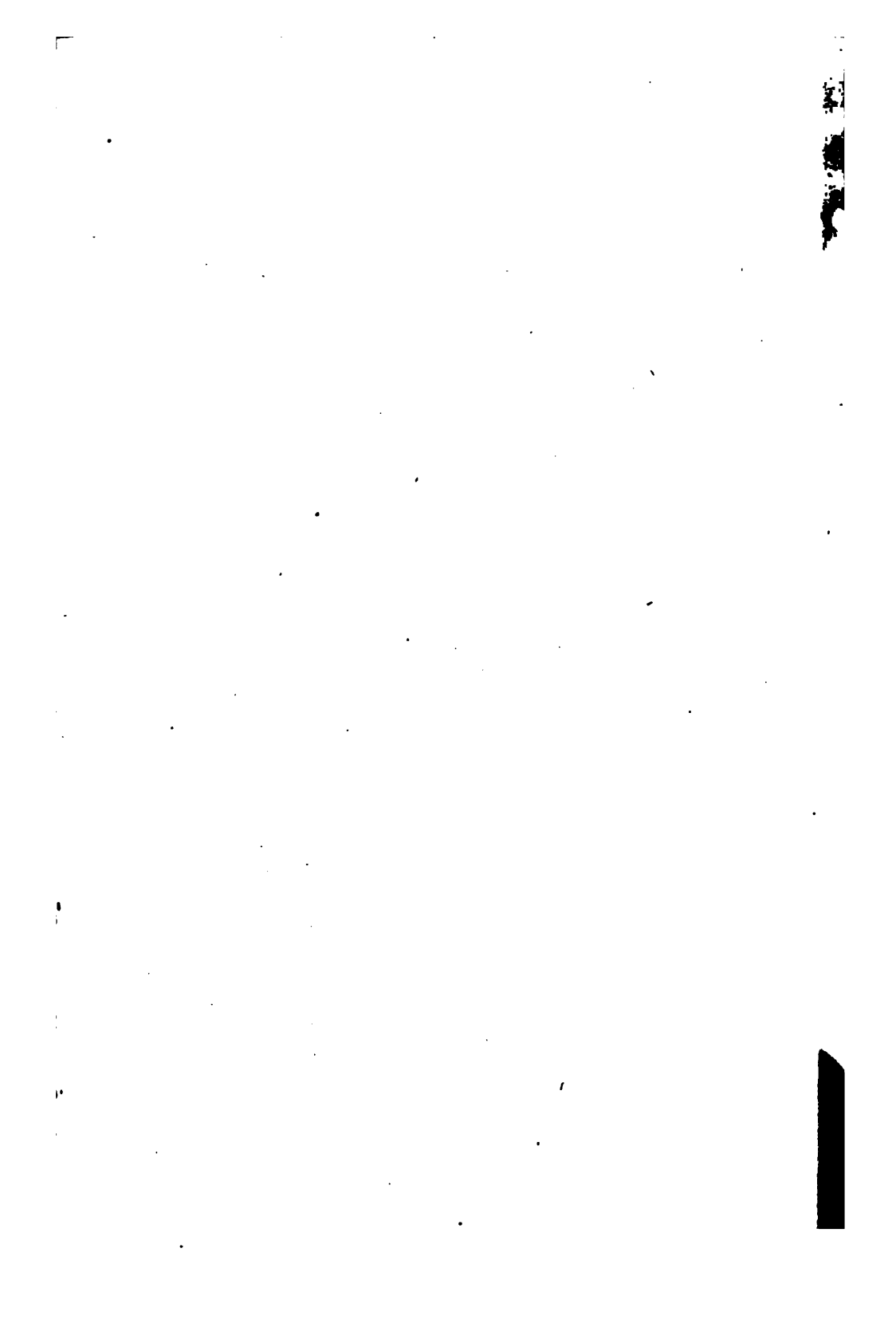
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1878.

On the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, being the day prescribed by the constitution for the legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following-named persons, elected senators, assembled in the capitol in the city of Concord in said state, and his Excellency the Governor, attended by the honorable Council, having come into the senate-chamber, thereupon took and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified as senators, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution; namely,—

From District No.	1. —
“	“ 2. — Hon. John W. Wheeler.
“	“ 3. — Hon. Hiram K. Slayton.
“	“ 4. — Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger.
“	“ 5. — Hon. David H. Buffum.
“	“ 6. — Hon. Thomas Cogswell.
“	“ 7. — Hon. John A. Spalding.
“	“ 8. — Hon. Daniel M. White.
“	“ 9. — Hon. Charles J. Amidon.
“	“ 10. — Hon. Albert M. Shaw.
“	“ 11. — Hon. Joseph D. Weeks.
“	“ 12. — Hon. William H. Cummings.

His Excellency the Governor and the honorable Council then withdrawing, —

The Senate was called to order by Tyler Westgate, clerk of the Senate of last year.

The clerk stated that the first business was the selection of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the Hon. Mr. Wheeler was chosen temporary presiding officer.

And the clerk requested Mr. Slayton of No. 3 and Mr. Cummings of No. 12 to conduct the temporary presiding officer to the chair.

Mr. Wheeler having assumed the chair, the Senate proceeded to the choice of a president by ballot, with the following result : —

Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Hon. Joseph D. Weeks had	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Hon. David H. Buffum had	.	.	.	.	.	.	7

and the Hon. David H. Buffum, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected, —

And the chair called upon the following senators to conduct the president to the chair: Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 and Mr. Weeks of No. 11.

The president having assumed the chair, addressed the Senate as follows : —

Senators, —

For the highly honorable position you have been pleased to assign me, you will accept my most sincere thanks.

I am not unmindful of the responsible and sometimes difficult duties incident thereto, and should hesitate its acceptance, was I not satisfied I should receive your hearty co-operation and your willing assistance and direction in each and all emergencies.

I bring to the office very little executive experience, but an honest purpose to preside over your deliberations in a spirit of

fairness and strict impartiality, endeavoring always to merit your approval. Doubtless errors will obtain and mistakes be made, but I assure you they will be those of the head only.

I need not remind you that too much legislation, and more particularly that of a *partisan* nature, does not tend to the interest of our constituents, nor to elevate or strengthen the dominant party.

Therefore, let us avoid the latter as much as possible, devoting our whole time and energies to our duties as they are presented, in view that all needed legislation shall receive our careful consideration and approval, and that none other shall be found recorded among our acts or resolutions; and that this our last session under the present constitution, shall be made to subserve the highest and best interest of the state, and be brought to a close at the earliest day practicable.

Again thanking you for your confidence, I await your pleasure in the further organization of the Senate.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That Calvin Sanders be elected clerk, James E. Dodge, assistant clerk, and George H. Bartlett, doorkeeper of the Senate for the ensuing year.

Thereupon Calvin Sanders, James E. Dodge and George H. Bartlett, respectively clerk, assistant clerk, and doorkeeper, appeared and severally indicated their acceptance of the offices to which they had been elected, and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed by the clerk that the Senate has assembled, is organized by the choice of Hon. David H. Buffum, president; Calvin Sanders, clerk; James E. Dodge, assistant-clerk; and George H. Bartlett, doorkeeper of the Senate for the ensuing year, — and is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for last session be the rules of the Senate for the present session, with the following amendment : —

In the third line of rule 25, after the word "otherwise," insert the following : "A Committee on Revising and Compiling the Laws of the State."

Resolved, That the joint rules of the Senate and House for last session be adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and House for the present session.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish the Senate the official returns from the various senatorial districts of the state.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That the return of votes in the several senatorial districts be referred to a select committee of two, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist, and, if so, in what senatorial districts.

And the president appointed as such committee, Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 and Mr. White of No. 8.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure, for the use of each member and officer of the Senate during the present session of the legislature, one copy each of the *Daily People*, printed at Concord, and the Manchester *Daily Mirror*.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

I am directed to announce, that the House of Representatives, having assembled, have chosen Hon. Augustus A. Woolson, speaker ; Alpheus W. Baker, clerk ; Charles G. Emmons, assistant clerk ; Charles E. Cummings, sergeant-at-arms, — and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That the clerk procure, for the use of the Senate during their session, three copies of the General Statutes, and three copies of the Pamphlet Laws enacted since the enactment of the General Statutes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

I am directed to announce that the House has appointed Messrs. Mosher of Dover, Tredick of Portsmouth, Hayes of Alton, David E. Thompson of Conway, Morey of Hart's Location, McCutchins of New London, Pierce of Hillsborough, Simonds of Harrisville, Whitney of Newport, Page of Haverhill, and Shurtleff of Colebrook, as a committee to wait on the governor and inform him that the legislature is now organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and request your honorable body to join a portion of your members.

And the question being stated, Will the Senate concur? it was decided in the affirmative, and the Senate joined on its part Mr. Shaw of No. 10 and Mr. Cogswell of No. 6.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives is now ready to meet the honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding to the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate met the House of Representatives in convention.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, it was voted, that the rules be so far suspended that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The select committee, to whom was referred the votes for the senators in the several senatorial districts, made the following report:—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SENATE, JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The select committee, to whom was referred the returns of the votes for senators in the several senatorial districts, having attended to their duties, and having examined the returns made to the secretary of state, as well as the records in the office of said secretary, beg leave to report that they find the state of the vote returned in the several districts, as follows:—

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DISTRICT NO. 1.

Whole number of votes	4,868
Necessary for a choice	2,435
Emmons B. Philbrick had	2,519
Marcellus Eldredge had	2,414
Jonathan E. Brown had	67
Jonathan Brown had	3
Scattering	5

and no person appearing to have a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. The two highest candidates are Emmons B. Philbrick and Marcellus Eldredge.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Whole number of votes	7,384
Necessary for a choice	3,693
John W. Wheeler had	4,058
Josiah S. James had	3,280
Joshua C. Merrick had	29
Lafayette Chesley had	13
Scattering	4

and John W. Wheeler, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Whole number of votes	4,114
Necessary for a choice	2,058
Hiram K. Slayton had	2,173
Lucien B. Clough had	1,938
Scattering	3

and Hiram K. Slayton, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Whole number of votes	5,780
Necessary for a choice	2,866
Jacob H. Gallinger had	3,111

James M. Jones had	2,605
Edward P. Prescott had	9
Scattering	5

and Jacob H. Gallinger, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Whole number of votes	5,469
Necessary for a choice	2,735
David H. Buffum had	3,112
William J. Walker had	2,338
Charles K. Chase had	17
Joshua C. Merrick had	1
Scattering	1

and David H. Buffum, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Whole number of votes	8,884
Necessary for a choice	4,443
Thomas Cogswell had	4,969
Luther Hayes had	3,884
David E. Palmer had	8
Charles K. Chase had	11
David M. Buffum had	1
Scattering	11

and Thomas Cogswell, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Whole number of votes	5,065
Necessary for a choice	2,533
John A. Spalding had	2,891
Thomas B. Dearborn had	2,116
John Haddock had	54
Scattering	4

and John A. Spalding, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Whole number of votes	6,395
Necessary for a choice	3,198
Daniel M. White had	3,318
Charles H. Brooks had	3,041
Isaiah Wheeler had	8
Ezra M. Smith had	8
Scattering	20

and Daniel M. White, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Whole number of votes	5,484
Necessary for a choice	2,743
Charles J. Amidon had	3,238
Warren S. Barrows had	2,210
Thomas L. Fowler had	36

and Charles J. Amidon, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Whole number of votes	6,081
Necessary for a choice	3,016
Albert M. Shaw had	3,366
Orlando Powers had	2,660
Scattering	5

and Albert M. Shaw, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Whole number of votes	8,446
Necessary for a choice	4,224
Joseph D. Weeks had	4,302
Charles O. Barney had	4,136
Edward P. Prescott	5
Scattering	3

and Joseph D. Weeks, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Whole number of votes	9,502
Necessary for a choice	4,752
William H. Cummings had	5,702
Augustus A. Woolson	3,644
Lafayette Moore had	126
Edward F. Bucknam had	30

and William H. Cummings, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

J. H. GALLINGER,

D. M. WHITE,

Select Committee.

And the report, upon motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, was adopted.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the select committee having reported that there appears to be a vacancy in senatorial district No. 1, and, whereas, one of the candidates in that district, Hon. Marcellus Eldredge, claims to have been elected senator in said district, that the said Eldredge have until Tuesday next to consult his counsel and produce evidence in support of his claim.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following amendment, which was adopted:—

Amend by striking out all after the words "Tuesday next," and insert the words "to present a formal protest or memorial to this body in support of his claim, and that any action of the Senate taken to-day shall not prejudice any rights of Marcellus Eldredge to his seat that may now exist."

And the question recurring upon the resolution offered by Mr. Cummings of No. 12, it was adopted as amended.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, by the clerk, that from an examination of the returns of

votes there appears to be a vacancy in senatorial district No. 1 ; that Emmons B. Philbrick and Marcellus Eldredge are the two highest candidates, and that the Senate are ready to meet the House in convention, at such time as the House may suggest, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Senate agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding to the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate met the House of Representatives in convention.

(See House proceedings.)

On returning to the senate-chamber, on motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the Senate took a recess until a quarter-past twelve o'clock.

On re-assembling, on motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate took a recess until one o'clock.

On re-assembling, the following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding to the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate met the House in convention.

(See House proceedings.)

On re-assembling, on motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the Senate adjourned to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7 offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the clerk procure, for the use of the officers and members of the Senate, fifteen copies of the new hand-book entitled, "The State Directory and Political Index of New Hampshire."

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet Monday afternoon, June 10, at four o'clock.

The president appointed and announced the following standing committees :—

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Revision of Laws.—Messrs. Cogswell, Gallinger, Slayton.

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Amidon, Weeks, Shaw.

On State Institutions.—Messrs. Cummings, Philbrick, Wheeler.

On Railroads.—Messrs. Shaw, Spalding, Cogswell.

On Incorporations.—Messrs. Wheeler, Amidon, White.

On Banks.—Messrs. Slayton, Cummings, Spalding.

On Towns.—Messrs. Weeks, Shaw, Amidon.

On Military Affairs.—Messrs. White, Wheeler, Spalding.

On Claims.—Messrs. Spalding, Cogswell, Philbrick.

On Finance.—Messrs. Philbrick, Amidon, Slayton.

On Education.—Messrs. Gallinger, Weeks, Shaw.

On Elections.—Messrs. Wheeler, White, Gallinger.

On Roads, Bridges, and Canals.—Messrs. Slayton, Philbrick, White.

On Agriculture and Manufactures.—Messrs. Cummings, Spalding, Wheeler.

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills. — Messrs. Gallinger, Cummings.

On Library. — Cogswell.

On State-house and State-house Yard. — Weeks.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Gallinger of No 4 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, that the use of the senate-chamber be granted to the New Hampshire Prisoners' Aid Association, for Friday evening, June 14.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the message of his Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects contained therein.

And the president appointed, as such committee, Messrs. Slayton, White, and Spalding.

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have adopted the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of last year as the joint rules of the Senate and House the present year.

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have appointed the following-named gentlemen as members of the joint standing committees on the part of the House :—

On Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Young of Concord, Evans of Shelburne.

On State Library.—Messrs. Batchellor of Littleton, Sargent of Concord, Merrill of Salem.

On State-house and State-house Yard.—Messrs. Freeman of Somersworth, Barney of Canaan, Hadley of Laconia.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :—

Joint resolution distributing the report of the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

And the joint resolution was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution read a third time and passed.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the taxation of mortgaged property."

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, June 12, 1878.

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AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

I am directed to announce that the House of Representatives will meet the honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general, on Wednesday, June 12, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of No. 7, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The President announced that the following reports would be referred as follows : —

To Committee on Revision of Laws : —

Report of commission to revise and compile the state laws.

To Committee on Banks : —

Report of bank commissioner.

To Committee on State Institutions : —

Report of board of visitors to asylum for insane ; also, report of warden and inspectors of state-prison.

To Committee on Education : —

Report of board of trustees of State Normal School.

To Committee on State Library : —

Report of state librarian.

To Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures : —

Report of fish commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the Senate met the House in convention.

(See House proceedings.)

On returning to the senate-chamber, on motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to appropriations for town high schools."

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That the use of the senate-chamber be granted to the Alumni of Dartmouth College for a meeting this evening, June 12, 1878.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report, which was accepted : —

The Joint Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills, on the part of the Senate, beg leave to report that they have selected Mr. Harry E. Parker of Lisbon, as engrossing clerk for the present session.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in relation to appropriations for

town high schools," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 asked leave of absence until Saturday, which was granted.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That every bill and joint resolution, except private acts, originating in the Senate, which has been favorably reported upon by the committee having it in charge, shall be declared by the president laid upon the table, and the clerk directed to procure a sufficient number of printed copies thereof for the use of the Senate ; and that when said bills and joint resolutions are printed and distributed, the clerk shall cause a copy of the same to be laid on the president's table, and they shall be taken up in their order, without motion, and disposed of in the same manner as they would have been had they not been declared laid on the table.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in relation to taxation of mortgaged property," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the care and maintenance of state paupers, and to enable each county to return to the former system of town supervision if they so elect."

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. Harry E. Parker of Lisbon, appointed by the joint committee engrossing clerk, appeared, signified his acceptance of

the office, and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared, notified the Senate that Rev. George B. Spalding had been appointed chaplain, and invited the Senate to attend prayers in the House of Representatives at nine A. M. to-morrow, and every morning during the session, and, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to taxation of mortgaged property," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to be laid upon the table to be printed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act to incorporate the Concord horse-railroad.

Which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill for the relief of the town of Lebanon, and in amendment of chapter

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49, session laws of 1876, establishing a new proportion for the assessment of public taxes.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7 offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That when the Senate do adjourn it be to meet upon Monday, June 17, 1878, at four o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Merrimack."

Also, a bill entitled, "An act to establish a state board of health."

On motion of Mr. Spalding of No. 7, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Merrimack," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the bill entitled, "An act in relation to taxation of mortgaged property," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to appropriations for town high schools," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill was ordered to be laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 74 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1877, so as to hold the election of town officers on the second Tuesday of March annually."

The report of the state treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of General Statutes, chapter 50, section 13, in relation to the taxation of wood."

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company."

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to establish a state board of health," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :—

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Temperance Mutual Relief Association."

An act to empower selectmen of towns to make by-laws for licensing, regulating, or restraining dogs.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 9, Pamphlet Laws of 1873, in relation to the assignment of wages.

Joint resolution in favor of the state library. .

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :—

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 9 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1873, in relation to the assignment of wages.

An act to empower selectmen of towns to make by-laws for licensing, regulating, or restraining dogs in certain cases.

To Committee on Incorporations :—

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Temperance Mutual Relief Association."

To Committee on Library :—

Joint resolution in favor of the state library.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Concord horse-railroad," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to fix the salaries of the judges and register of probate for the county of Merrimack," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to be laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 49, General Statutes, in relation to taxation of persons over seventy years of age."

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Incorporation, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Portsmouth Temperance Mutual Relief Association," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mutual Aid Society."

The following-entitled House bill was read a third time and passed:—

An act to incorporate the Concord horse-railroad.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on the State Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the state library, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 9 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1873, in relation to the assignment of wages," having considered the same, report the same without amendment.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the several bills reported by the tax commission be referred as follows:—

To Committee on Railroads:—

An act providing for the taxation of railroads.

To Committee on Incorporations:—

An act in amendment of chapter 1 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1870, in relation to insurance companies and their agents.

An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company.

An act to tax stock in corporations located out of the state and owned by residents of this state.

To the Committee on Finance:—

An act in relation to the salary and compensation of the insurance commissioners.

An act for the taxation of logs.

An act to tax telegraph lines in this state.

An act to tax express corporations, companies, and persons carrying on express business in this state.

To Judiciary Committee:—

An act to tax billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

An act requiring tax-payers to give in their inventory under oath.

An act to provide for a state board of equalization and define its duties.

An act to defray the cost of probate court, and to establish a school-fund.

An act relating to the taxation of lumber.

Committee on Banks : —

An act for the more equal taxation of surplus in national banks.

An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 4 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1869, relating to the taxation of deposits in savings banks.

Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures : —

An act for the more equal taxation of manufacturing corporations.

An act to tax the franchise and reservoir rights of the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

Committee on Military Affairs : —

An act to provide for the expenses of the militia.

Judiciary Committee : —

An act relating to hawkers and peddlers, and other persons.

The following-entitled Senate bill was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading at three o'clock : —

An act in relation to appropriations for town high schools.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to enable towns to elect a board of supervisors, and defining their duties."

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to empower selectmen of

towns to make by-laws for licensing, regulating, or restraining dogs in certain cases," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments : —

In the seventh line of section one, after "town," and before "make," change "may" to "shall."

In the tenth line of section one, after "and," and before "affix," change "may" to "shall."

In the thirteenth line of section one, change "exceed" to "be less than."

In the fourteenth line, after "dollars," insert "on male dogs, and five dollars on female dogs."

And recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to elect all town officers in the month of March, and to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 74 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1877.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed a bill and joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Hall Company in Wilton.

Joint resolution in aid of the state-prison library.

Which were read twice and referred.

To Committee on Incorporations : —

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Hall Company in Wilton.

To the Committee on State Institutions : —

Joint resolution in aid of state-prison library.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed : —

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 9 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1873, in relation to the assignment of wages.

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Temperance Mutual Relief Association."

An act to empower selectmen of towns to make by-laws for licensing, regulating, or restraining dogs in certain cases.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company."

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1 reported, that the Committee on Finance have made a careful examination of the accounts of the state treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched, and the books kept in an admirable manner.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to prevent the defacement of natural scenery, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the following joint resolution was laid on the table : —

Joint resolution in favor of the state library.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10 asked leave of absence until Monday, which was granted.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to enable towns to elect a board of supervisors, and defining their duties," which was read a first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to prevent the defacement of natural scenery, and for other purposes," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Mutual Relief Association."

The following bill was read a third time and passed:—

An act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Merrimack.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9 asked leave of absence until Tuesday next, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Incorporations, of whom was referred "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Hall Company in Wilton," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Incorporation, to whom was referred "An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the Senate took a recess until ten o'clock.

On re-assembling, the following concurrent resolution was offered by Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, and adopted:—

Concurrent resolution for appointment of joint committee to consider the subject of settlement and support of paupers.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk:—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:—

An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

An act to establish the Holderness School for Boys.

An act to extend the charter of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution.

Joint resolution in relation to the law terms of the supreme court.

Joint resolution for the appointment of a special committee to consider amendments to the pauper-law.

Joint resolution providing for the contingent expenses of the governor.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in its amendment to the "Act to empower selectmen of towns to make by-laws for licensing, regulating, or restraining dogs in certain cases," sent to the House for concurrence.

Which were severally read a first and second time and referred.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

Joint resolution in relation to the law terms of the supreme court.

To Committee on Banks : —

An act to extend the charter of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution.

To Committee on Railroads : —

An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad.

To Committee on Incorporations : —

An act to incorporate the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

To Committee on Education : —

An act to establish the Holderness School for Boys.

The following-entitled House joint resolution was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the

rules were so far suspended that it was read a third time, and passed at the present time : —

Joint resolution providing for the contingent expenses of the governor.

The following-entitled House joint resolution was read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, it was laid on the table : —

Joint resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee to consider amendments to the pauper-laws.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12, for the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in aid of state-prison library," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at two o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to school-district No. 2, in the town of Webster."

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act to amend the Charter of the Peterborough Company.

The following-entitled House bill was read a third term, and passed : —

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Hall Company in Wilton.

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Mr. Wheeler of No. 2 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet at four o'clock Monday afternoon next.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That the words " eight o'clock " be substituted for the words " four o'clock," in the resolution last passed.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act to disannex so much of the homestead farms of John O. Cobb and Oliver F. Skillings as lies on the north bank of the Saco River from Hart's Location, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett.

An act in amendment of an act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location, in the county of Coos, to the town of Carroll, in said county.

An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 272 of General Statutes, relating to fees of justices of the peace.

An act to extend the charter of the Merrimack River Savings Bank.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Jonathan B. Ferrin from Ward No. 1, and annex the same to Ward No. 3, in the city of Concord.

An act in relation to clerks of courts, in amendment of section 3, chapter 193 of General Statutes.

Joint resolution in favor of deaf mutes, blind and feeble-minded children.

Joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cent Savings Bank.

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in the co-operation with the United States Coast Survey in the triangulation of the state," passed at the June session of the legislature in the year of our Lord 1872, and approved July 3, 1872.

Which were severally read a first and second time and referred.

To Committee on Judiciary:—

Joint resolution in favor of deaf mutes, blind and feeble-minded children.

An act in relation to clerks of courts, in amendment of section 3, chapter 193 of General Statutes.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 272 of General Statutes, relating to fees of justices of the peace."

To Committee on Banks:—

An act to extend the charter of the Merrimack River Savings Bank.

Joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cent Savings Bank.

To Committee on Towns :—

A bill entitled, "An act to disannex so much of the homestead farms of John O. Cobb and Oliver F. Skillings as lies on the north bank of the Saco River from Hart's Location, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Jonathan B. Ferrin from Ward 1, and annex the same to Ward 3, in the city of Concord.

An act in amendment of an act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location, in the county of Coos, to the town of Carrol, in said county, approved June 22, 1848.

To Committee on Education :—

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in co-operation with the United States Coast Survey in the triangulation of the state."

Mr. Spalding of No. 7 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "The Wilton Company."

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred "An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, it was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the adoption of the concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint special committee to take into consideration the existing pauper-laws, sent down to the House of Representatives, and join, on their part, Messrs. Moore of Nashua, Mosher

of Dover, Emerson of Barnstead, Hobbs of Ossipee, Tutherly of Claremont, Stearns of Rindge, Stockwell of Lancaster.

The president appointed, on the part of the Senate, as members of the special joint committee to consider the existing pauper-laws, Messrs Gallinger, Cummings, and Philbrick.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to prevent the defacement of natural scenery, and for other purposes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the law terms of the supreme court, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to the care, custody, and maintenance of paupers, and allowing each county to legislate thereon," which was read a first and second time and referred to joint special committee to take into consideration the existing pauper-laws.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution for the relief of the City Savings Bank.

Also, an act in amendment of section 6, chapter 71 of the laws passed June session, 1874, in relation to savings banks.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to extend the charter of

the Merrimack River Savings Bank," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in relation to school-district No. 2, in the town of Webster," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to establish the Holderness School for Boys," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the taxation of mortgaged property," having considered the same, report the same with amendments, and recommend its passage.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill was ordered to be printed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the joint resolution in favor of the state library was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act passed June session, 1877, entitled, 'An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution.'"

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 272 of the General Statutes, relating to fees of justices of the peace," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in relation to clerks of courts, in amendment of section 3, chapter 193 of the General Statutes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the "Joint resolution in favor of deaf mutes, blind and feeble-minded children," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to elect all town officers in the month of March, and to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 74 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1877," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to be laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to enable towns to

elect a board of supervisors, and defining their duties," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act authorizing the publication of the reports of the county officers."

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred "An act to incorporate the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to extend the charter of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :—

An act in amendment of chapter 233 of the General Statutes, relating to notices of hearings affecting school-districts.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Benton at the last election in March.

Joint resolution in favor of the Rockingham Ten Cents Savings Bank.

Which were severally read a first and second time and referred.

To Committee on Judiciary :—

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Benton at the last election in March.

An act in amendment of chapter 233 of the General Statutes, relative to notice of hearings affecting school-districts.

To Committee on Banks :—

A joint resolution in favor of the Rockingham Ten Cents Savings Bank.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 71 of the laws passed June session, 1874, in relation to rate of interest and dividends to be paid by savings banks," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Banks.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :—

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company.

An act to establish the Holderness School for Boys.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 272 of General Statutes, relating to fees of justices of the peace."

An act in relation to clerks of court, in amendment of section 3, chapter 193 of General Statutes.

Joint resolution in relation to the law terms of the supreme court.

Joint resolution in favor of deaf mutes, and blind and feeble-minded children.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on Education, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled, "An act in relation to appropriations for town high schools," having considered the same, report the same in a new draft, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted, and the bill, in a new draft, was read a first and second time and ordered to be laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :—

An act to incorporate the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

An act to extend the charter of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Mutual Relief Association," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act authorizing the publication of the reports of county officers," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to disannex so much of the homestead farms of John O. Cobb and Oliver F. Skillings as lie on the north bank of the Saco River from Hart's Location,

and annex the same to the town of Bartlett," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to legalize the doings of the town of Benton at the last election in March," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 233 of the General Statutes relative to notice of hearings affecting school-districts," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad," was taken from the table and recommitted.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farm of Jonathan B. Ferrin from Ward 1, and annex the same to Ward 3, in the city of Concord," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:—

An act to incorporate the Conference of Baptist Ministers in New Hampshire.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to grant a right of way through this state to the Portland and Ogdensburg railroad corporation."

An act to incorporate the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company.

An act to legalize the school-house tax assessed for school-district No. 12, in Sutton, for the year 1877.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 was granted leave of absence to-morrow.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk:—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title:—

An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2 was granted leave of absence to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill entitled, "An act to enable towns to elect a board of supervisors, and defining their duties," was taken from the table.

And, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill was amended and laid on the table and made the special order for Friday, June 28, 1878, at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill entitled, "An act to elect all town officers in the month of March, and to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 74 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1877," was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill was laid on the table and made the special order for Friday, June 28, 1878, at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 was granted leave of absence to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "The Wilton Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location, in the county of Coos, to the town of Carroll, in said county, approved June 22, 1848," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Mutual Relief Association," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act authorizing the publication of the reports of the county officers," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a first and second time and referred : —

To Committee on Railroads : —

An act to incorporate the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to grant a right of way through this state to the Portland and Ogdensburg railroad corporation."

To Committee on Incorporations : —

An to incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company.

A bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Conference of Baptist Ministers in New Hampshire."

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act to legalize the school-house tax assessed for school-district No. 12, in Sutton, for the year 1877.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of

an act entitled, 'An act to grant a right of way through this state to the Portland and Ogdensburg railroad corporation,' having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk.

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate: —

An act to incorporate the Profile and Franconia Notch Railroad, which was read a first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed: —

An act in amendment of an act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location, in the county of Coos, to the town of Carroll, in said county, approved June 22, 1848.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Benton at the last election in March.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Jonathan B. Ferrin from Ward 1, and annex the same to Ward 3, in the city of Concord.

An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act in amendment of chapter 233 of the General Statutes, relative to notice of hearings affecting school-districts.

An act to disannex so much of the homestead farms of John O. Cobb and Oliver F. Skillings as lies on the north bank of

the Saco River from Hart's Location, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act in addition to an act approved June 27, 1827, entitled, "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company."

And the bill was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. White of No. 8, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Conference of Baptist Ministers in New Hampshire," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. White of No. 8, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "The Wilton Company," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The following-entitled bills were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock : —

An act to prevent the defacement of natural scenery, and for other purposes.

An act in relation to appropriations for town high schools.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to legalize the school-house tax assessed for school-district No. 12, in the town of Sutton, for the year 1877," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act approved June 27, 1827, entitled, 'An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Cochecho Manufacturing Company,'" having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Profile and Franconia Notch Railroad," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following-entitled bills were read a third time and passed : —

An act to prevent the defacement of natural scenery, and for other purposes.

An act in relation to appropriations for town high schools.

A bill in relation to the Wilton Company.

The following-entitled House bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act to incorporate the Conference of Baptist Ministers in New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the special orders of the day were taken from the table and considered, which were the following-entitled bills : —

An act to enable towns to elect a board of supervisors, and defining their duties.

An act to elect all town officers in the month of March, and to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 74 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bills were recommended to Committee on Judiciary.

And on motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bills were made the special order for Tuesday, July 2, 1878, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to taxation of mortgaged property," was taken from the table and considered.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the bill was laid on the table, and made the special order for Tuesday, July 2, 1878, at three o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following-entitled House bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act to legalize the school-house tax assessed for school-district No. 12, in Sutton, for the year 1877.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Slayton of No. 3 introduced a joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution for the relief of the City Savings Bank," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Banks.

The following-entitled bills were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock : —

An act authorizing the publication of the reports of county officers.

An act to incorporate the Provident Mutual Relief Association.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet next Monday afternoon at eight and one-half o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the rules were suspended and the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Mutual Relief Association," was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed:—

An act authorizing the publication of the reports of county officers.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to school-district No. 2, in the town of Webster," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to enable towns to elect a board of supervisors, and defining their duties," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments, and recommend its passage.

And the question being stated, Shall the report be accepted?

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following amendment, which was adopted:—

Amend section 7 so that it will read, "No member of the board of supervisors during his term of office shall hold the office of selectman."

The same senator offered the following amendment, which was adopted:—

Amend section 1 by adding, after the word "elections," in the ninth line, the words "at which such list is required to be used."

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following amendment, which was declared rejected :—

Amend section 1 by inserting in the ninth line, after the word "elections," the following words: "for all other than town officers."

And Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :—

The following members voted in the negative :—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, and Shaw.

And the following members voted in the affirmative :—

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And six members having voted in the negative and four in the affirmative, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following amendment, which was adopted :—

Amend section 6 by adding the words, after the word "duties," in third line, "and shall be subject to all the liabilities and penalties to which selectmen are now liable for any omissions of duty or any violations of law in performing the duties of their office."

And the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and to be printed.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to elect all town officers in the month of March, and to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 74 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1877," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following amendment, which was adopted :—

Amend section 4 so it shall read as follows : “No member of the board of selectmen during the term of his office shall hold the office of supervisor of elections.”

Mr. White of No. 8 offered the following amendment, which was adopted :—

Amend by adding the following, after the word. “officers,” in the second line of section one : “and for the transaction of all town business.”

And the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The bill entitled, “An act in relation to taxation of mortgaged property,” was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, “An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad,” having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and recommend its passage :—

In section 3, second line, amend by striking out “one hundred,” and inserting, in place thereof, “two hundred and fifty.”

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and passed at the present time, and demanded the yeas and nays upon the question of suspension of the rules.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :—

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Cogswell, White, Shaw, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Slayton, Gallinger, and Buffum.

And seven members having voted in the affirmative and three in the negative, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act in relation to school-district No. 2, in the town of Webster.

Mr. White of No. 8, by unanimous consent, gave notice that he would ask leave to-morrow, or some subsequent day, to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 16 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act in amendment of chapter 230, General Statutes, relative to the liabilities of persons summoned as trustees.'"

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property of Andrus Palmer and Orren A. Palmer from school-district No. 6, in Northwood, and annex the same to school-district No. 11, in Deerfield, for school purposes.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter

54 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of resident taxes."

An act in relation to the New-Hampshire asylum for the insane.

An act to authorize the enlargement of the new state-prison.

An act relating to petit jurors.

An act to incorporate Unique Lodge Independent Order of Substantials.

An act to incorporate Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 38 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the better preservation of birds, game, and fur-bearing animals."

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Raymond in the year 1872.

An act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home in New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate Winnicut Lodge No. 92, of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, at Greenland.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 23, Pamphlet Laws of 1877, relating to the jurisdiction of police courts in civil cases.

An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Benevolent Association of Portsmouth.

An act to change the name of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp-meeting Association.

An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of the check-list.

An act regulating the sale of lager beer.

An act entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farms of Charles Smith and Frank Peverly from school-district No. 1, in

the town of Canterbury, and annex the same to school-district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes."

An act relating to school-district No. 12, in Haverhill.

An act to authorize the city of Nashua to take the sense of its legal voters in relation to the abolition of the common council of said city.

An act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company.

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Easton, in the year 1878.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a first and second time and referred.

To Committee on Judiciary: —

An act in amendment of chapter 38 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the better preservation of birds, game, and fur-bearing animals."

An act in amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp-meeting Association.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 23 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, relating to the jurisdiction of police courts in civil cases.

An act to authorize the city of Nashua to take the sense of its legal voters in relation to the abolition of the common council of said city.

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Raymond, in the year 1872.

An act relating to petit jurors.

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Easton, in the year 1878.

An act regulating the sale of lager beer.

An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of the check-list.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of resident taxes."

To the Committee on Incorporations : —

An act to incorporate Winnicut Lodge No. 92, of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, at Greenland.

An act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home in New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company.

An act to incorporate Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Benevolent Association of Portsmouth.

An act to incorporate Unique Lodge Independent Order of Substantials.

To Committee on Education : —

An act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property of Andrus Palmer and Orrin A. Palmer, from school-district No. 6, in Northwood, and annex the same to school-district No. 11, in Deerfield, for school purposes."

A bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution.

An act relating to school-district No. 12, in Haverhill.

An act entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farms of Charles Smith and Frank Peverly from school-district No. 1, in the town of Canterbury, and annex the same to school-district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes."

To the Committee on State Institutions : —

An act in relation to the New-Hampshire asylum for the insane.

An act to authorize enlargement of the new state-prison.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That an additional standing rule of the Senate be adopted, as follows : —

No standing rule of the Senate shall be suspended unless two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, and no rule shall be rescinded unless one day's notice of the motion has been given, and two-thirds of those present vote therefor.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday, July 5, 1878, at half-past eight o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 moved that the rules be so far suspended that its further reading be dispensed with, and the motion was adopted.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at half past eight, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of No. 7, the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, JULY 8, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were suspended, and the following petitions were introduced, read twice, and referred to Committee on Judiciary:—

Petition of William S. Collins and one hundred and fourteen others for a constitutional amendment allowing women the right to vote.

Petition of Henry C. Blinn and fifty others, citizens of Canterbury, twenty-one years of age and upwards, for the passage of an act allowing women to vote in district school-meetings on the same terms as men.

Petition of Eliza Jane Hill and thirty-eight others, citizens of Canterbury, of twenty-one years and upwards, for the passage of an act allowing women to vote in district school-meetings on the same terms as men.

Petition of H. White and forty-one others for a law enabling women to vote in presidential elections; also, for an amendment to the constitution so as to establish the equal political rights of all American citizens, irrespective of sex; also, to enact a law enabling women to vote for county, town, and municipal officers.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk:—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following-entitled Senate bill:—

An act authorizing the publication of the reports of county officers.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following-entitled bills, sent down for concurrence:—

An act to prevent the defacement of natural scenery, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad.

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:—

An act in amendment to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, approved June 18, 1836," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act regulating the sale of lager beer," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 23 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, relating to the jurisdiction of the police courts in civil cases," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of

the charter of the Hedding Camp-meeting Association," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Raymond for the year 1872," having considered the same, report the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Nashua to take the sense of its legal voters in relation to the abolition of its common council," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. White of No. 8 introduced the following-entitled bill, which was read twice and referred to Committee on Judiciary : —

An act entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 16 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877," entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 230, General Statutes, relative to the liabilities of persons summoned as trustees."

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farms of Charles Smith and Frank Peverly from school-district No. 1, in the town of Canterbury, and annex the same to school-district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to school-district No. 12, in Haverhill," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property of Andrus Palmer and Orren A. Palmer from school-district No. 6, in Northwood, and annex the same to school-district No. 11, in Deerfield, for school purposes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12, for the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the New-Hampshire asylum for the insane," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Easton, in the year 1878," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

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And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of resident taxes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to petit jurors," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the House bill entitled, "An act regulating the sale of lager beer," was taken from the table and considered, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, for the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to authorize enlargement of the new state-prison," having considered the the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 38 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1874, entitled, 'An act for the better preservation of birds, game, and fur-bearing animals,'"

having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment :—

Amend in the seventh line by striking out the word "August," and insert, in place thereof, the word "September."

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The following-entitled House bill was, on motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, laid on the table :—

An act in relation to the New-Hampshire asylum for the insane.

The following-entitled House bill, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, was laid on the table and made the special order for July 10, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon :—

An act regulating the sale of lager beer.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read three times and passed :—

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 23 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, relating to the jurisdiction of police courts in civil cases.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp-meeting Association.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Charles Smith and Frank Peverly from school-district No. 1, in the town of Canterbury, and annex the same to school-district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes.

A bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution."

An act relating to school-district No. 12, in Haverhill.

An act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property of Andrus Palmer and Orren A. Palmer, from school-district No. 6, in Northwood, and annex the same to school-district No. 11, in Deerfield, for school purposes.

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Easton in the year 1878.

An act relating to petit jurors.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of resident taxes."

An act to authorize the city of Nashua to take the sense of its legal voters in relation to the abolition of the common council of said city.

The following-entitled bill was, on motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, laid on the table, and made the special order for July 10, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

An act in relation to taxation of mortgaged property.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire,' approved June 18, 1836," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the following-entitled House bill was taken from the table, and, on motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that it was read a third time and passed at the present time : —

An act in amendment of chapter 38 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the better preservation of birds, game, and fur-bearing animals."

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed : —

An act to authorize enlargement of the new state-prison.

An act in amendment to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire," approved June 18, 1836.

An act to incorporate the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad.

The following-entitled bill was taken from the table and considered : —

An act in relation to taxation of mortgaged property.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 moved to put back the bill on its second reading for the purposes of amendment, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being stated, the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, Shaw, and Weeks.

And the motion was lost.

The question being stated, Shall the bill pass? Mr. Slayton of No. 3 demanded the yeas and nays.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Wheeler, Slayton, Cogswell, Amidon, and Weeks.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, White, and Cummings.

And the bill did not pass.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The special assignment, being an act entitled, "An act regulating the sale of lager beer," was taken from the table, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. White of No. 8, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate "Winnicut Lodge No. 92, of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, at Greenland," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would move a suspension of the rules to allow him to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act establishing the railroad commissioners."

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would move a suspension of the rules to allow him to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New-Hampshire Savings Bank of Manchester."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act to sever the homestead farm of John G. Tebbetts from school-district No. 15, in Ossipee, and annex the same to school-district No. 18, in said Ossipee.

An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan.

An act to restore to district No. 8, in Bristol, so much of the homestead farms of Moses Peters and Thomas Wycom as are now in district No. 8, in Bridgewater, for school purposes.

An act making an appropriation to the state normal school.

An act to annex Thomas J. Lary's homestead farm and estate in school-district No. 1, in the town of Dummer, to school-district No. 1, in the town of Milan, in Coos County, for school purposes.

An act in relation to probate courts.

Joint resolutions relating to the adjutant-general's department.

The House of Representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following-entitled Senate bill, sent down for concurrence : —

An act in relation to appropriations for town high schools.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following-entitled Senate bill, sent down for concurrence : —

An act in relation to school-district No. 2, in the town of Webster.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time and referred.

To Committee on Education : —

An act to restore to district No. 8, in Bristol, so much of the homestead farms of Moses Peters and Thomas Wycom, as are now in district No. 8, in Bridgewater, for school purposes.

An act to annex Thomas J. Lary's homestead farm and estate in school-district No. 1, in the town of Dummer, to school-district No. 1, in the town of Milan, in Coos County, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of John G. Tebbetts from school-district No. 15, in Ossipee, and annex the same to school-district No. 18, in said Ossipee.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act in relation to probate courts.

To Committee on Finance : —

An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan.

To Committee on State Institutions : —

An act making an appropriation to the state normal school.

To Committee on Claims : —

Joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following-entitled House bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act to incorporate Winnicut Lodge No. 92, of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, at Greenland.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter

16 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act in amendment of chapter 230, General Statutes, relative to the liabilities of persons summoned as trustees,' having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12, for the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the state normal school," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home in New Hampshire," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to restore to district No. 8, in Bristol, so much of the homestead farms of Moses Peters and Thomas Wycom as are now in district No. 8, in Bridgewater, for school purposes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New-Hampshire Savings Bank of Manchester," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Banks.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to annex Thomas

J. Lary's homestead farm and estate in school-district No. 1, in the town of Dummer, to school-district No. 1, in the town of Milan, in Coos County, for school purposes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farm of John G. Tebbetts from school-district No. 15, in Ossipee, and annex the same to school-district No. 18, in said Ossipee," having considered the same, report the same with amendments, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. White of No. 8, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company," having considered the same, report the same with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

And the report was accepted and the amendments adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to establish a state board of health," having considered the same, report the same with amendments, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill was laid on the table with amendments, to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 asked leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the General Statutes, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New-Hampshire Savings Bank of Manchester," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk:—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:—

An act to regulate the choice of state and county officers.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to increase the revenue of the State of New Hampshire," passed in the June session, 1877.

An act to annex the township of Cambridge to the town of Dummer.

An act relating to the salaries of the judge and register of probate of the county of Belknap.

An act relating to the annual reports of the county officers.

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint agents, and expend the appropriation made June session, 1869, in favor of a road from Dummer to Errol.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time and referred.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act relating to the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Belknap.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Hampshire," passed June session, 1877.

An act relating to the annual reports of the county officers.

To Committee on Revision of Laws : —

An act to regulate the choice of state and county officers, under the amended constitution.

To Committee on Towns : —

An act to annex the township of Cambridge to the town of Dummer.

To Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals : —

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint agents, and expend the appropriation made June session, 1869, in favor of a road from Dummer to Errol.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act to tax telegraph lines in this state.

An act for the relief of the town of Franklin.

An act relating to special terms of the probate court.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the amendments to the following-entitled bill sent down for concurrence : —

An act to incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a first and second time and referred.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act to tax telegraph lines in this state.

An act relating to special terms of the probate court.

To Committee on Claims : —

An act for the relief of the town of Franklin.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1 asked leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution,'" which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, asks leave at this time to report a bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution."

And the bill was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act in co-operation with the United-States coast survey, in the triangulation of the state,'" having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 16 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act in amendment of chapter 230, General Statutes, relative to the liabilities of persons summoned as trustees.'"

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 asked leave to introduce a bill entitled, 'An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company,' which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Incorporations.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed : —

An act making an appropriation to the state normal school.

An act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home in New Hampshire.

An act to restore to district No. 8, in Bristol, so much of the homestead farms of Moses Peters and Thomas Wycom as are now in district No. 8, in Bridgewater, for school purposes.

An act to annex Thomas J. Lary's homestead farm and estate in school-district No. 1, in the town of Dummer, to school-district No. 1, in the town of Milan, in Coos County, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of John G. Tebbetts from school-district No. 15, in Ossipee, and annex the same to school-district No. 18, in said Ossipee.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, the bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 16 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act in amendment of chapter 230, General Statutes, relative to the liabilities of persons summoned as trustees,'" was reconsidered and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Shaw of No. 10 introduced a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Lebanon," which was read a first and second time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the rules were suspended, and leave was granted to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Lisbon," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act providing for annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of the check-list," having considered the same, report the bill in a new draft, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted, and the bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint agents, and expend the appropriation made June session, 1869, in favor of a road from Dummer to Erroll, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to regulate the choice of state and county officers," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "A joint resolution for the relief of the City Savings Bank," having considered the same, report the same in a new draft, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted, and the bill was read a first and second time and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed :—

An act to incorporate the New-Hampshire Savings Bank of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act in co-operation with the United-States coast survey, in the triangulation of the state,'" was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the bill was taken from the table and put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the Rockingham Ten Cents Savings Bank, having considered the same, report that it is inexpedient to legislate on this subject.

And the report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to probate courts," having considered the same, report the same with amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Lisbon," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Lebanon," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following-entitled House bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :—

An act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company.

Joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the annual reports of county officers," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments, and recommend its passage :—

Amend section 1, in the fourth line, after the word "printed," by inserting the word "together," and add, after the word "tax-payers," at the end of said section, the words "and said reports shall be equitably apportioned by the county commissioners to the several towns, according to the number of their tax-payers respectively, and be distributed under the direction of the town clerks."

Further amend by striking out section 2.

Further amend by striking out section 3.

Further amend by striking out section 4.

And the report was accepted and the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time, by its title, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of No. 7, the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New-Hampshire Savings Bank of Manchester," was reconsidered and recommitted to Committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act in co-operation with the United-States coast survey, in the triangulation of the state,'" was amended, and, on motion of the same senator, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment :—

After the word "on," eleventh line, on page two, strike out the words "one-half," and substitute the words "two-fifths" therefor.

And the report was accepted and the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :—

An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, "An act regulating the taking of fish."

Which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2 offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at half-past eight o'clock on Monday afternoon next.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10 asked leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to diminish the expense of engrossing the laws," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill entitled, "An act relating to the annual reports of the county officers," was reconsidered and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Lisbon," was laid on the table.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1 offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the bill referred to the Judiciary Committee, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution,'" be withdrawn from said committee and laid on the table and be printed.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Lebanon," was laid on the table.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to diminish the expense of engrossing the laws," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12, for the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, regulating the taking of fish," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank," was laid on the table.

The following joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed : —

Joint resolution for the relief of the City Savings Bank.

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint agents, and expend the appropriation made June session, 1869, in favor of a road from Dummer to Errol.

The following-entitled House bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act in relation to probate courts.

Mr. White of No. 8, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Benevolent Association of Portsmouth," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank," was taken from the table, and, on motion of the same senator, put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment, and referred to Committee on Banks.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act to diminish the expense of engrossing the laws.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed : —

An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Benevolent Association of Portsmouth.

An act to regulate the choice of state and county officers, under the amended constitution.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That the bill now lying on the table, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution,'" be taken therefrom and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The following-entitled bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock : —

An act to establish a state board of health.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution," was taken from the table and made the special order for July 17, 1878, at three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New-Hampshire Savings Bank of Manchester," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and recommend its passage : —

Strike out of section 6, all after the word "state," in line 4 of that section.

And the report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act in amendment of chapter 62 of the laws of 1877, entitled, "An act for the protection of oyster-beds."

An act to sever the homestead farm of William O. Chase from school-district No. 11, in the town of Wentworth, and annex the same to school-districts Nos. 2 and 9, in said town, for school purposes.

An act to set off the homestead farms of J. Dow Clement and James M. Tuttle, of the town of Antrim, from district No. 13, and annex them to district No. 3, for school purposes.

An act relating to the malicious injury of ice used or to be used as an article of merchandise.

An act relating to legacies and successions.

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house and state-house yard.

Joint resolution in favor of John Hubbard and others.

Joint resolution in relation to the claim of A. T. & O. F. Barron, for money expended on roads at or near the White Mountains.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the salary of the chaplain and instructor of the state-prison.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the amendments to House bill No. 21, entitled, "An act in relation to probate courts."

Also, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act in co-operation with the United-States coast survey, in the triangulation of the state.'"

Also, "An act to sever the homestead farm of John G. Tebbetts from school-district No. 15, in Ossipee, and annex the same to school-district No. 18, in said Ossipee," sent down for concurrence.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time and referred :—

To Committee on Judiciary :—

An act relating to legacies and successions.

An act in amendment of chapter 62 of the laws of 1872, entitled, "An act for the protection of oyster-beds."

An act relating to the malicious injury of ice used or to be used as an article of merchandise.

To Committee on Education :—

An act to set off the homestead farms of J. Dow Clement and James M. Tuttle, of the town of Antrim, from district No. 13, and annex them to district No. 3, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of William O. Chase from school-district No. 11, in the town of Wentworth, and annex the same to school-districts Nos. 2 and 9, in said town, for school purposes.

To Committee on Claims :—

Joint resolution in favor of John Hubbard and others.

Joint resolution in relation to the claim of A. T. & O. F. Barron, for money expended on roads at or near the White Mountains.

To Committee on State Institutions :—

Joint resolution appropriating money for the salary of the chaplain and instructor of the state-prison.

To Committee on State-house and State-house Yard, and Committee on State Institutions :—

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house and state-house yard.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 asked leave to introduce the following concurrent resolution :—

Concurrent resolution in relation to the dedication of the soldiers' monument in Manchester.

Which was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that it was read a third time and passed.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act to incorporate the New-Hampshire Savings Bank of Manchester.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, was laid on the table : —

An act to establish a state board of health.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9 asked leave to introduce the following-entitled bill : —

An act to incorporate the Young Ladies' Library Association of Plymouth.

Which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Incorporations.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farm of William O. Chase from school-district No. 11, in the town of Wentworth, and annex the same to school-districts Nos. 2 and 9, in said town, for school purposes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. White of No. 8, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the

Young Ladies' Library Association of Plymouth," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to set off the homestead farms of J. Dow Clement and James M. Tuttle, of the town of Antrim, from district No. 13, and annex them to district No. 3, for school purposes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12, for the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution appropriating money for the salary of the chaplain and instructor of the state-prison," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the rules were so far suspended that the following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act to incorporate the Young Ladies' Library Association of Plymouth.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 62 of the laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act for the protection of oyster-beds,'" having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the malicious injury of ice used or to be used as an article of merchandise," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act for the relief of the town of Milton, and in amendment of chapter 49 of Public Laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment of public taxes."

An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 1 of the acts of 1868, in relation to the exemption of homesteads.

An act relating to hawkers and peddlers and other persons.

An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and define its duties.

An act for the relief of the town of Albany, and in amendment of chapter 49 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment of public taxes."

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a first and second time and referred : —

To Committee on Claims : —

An act for the relief of the town of Milton, and in amendment of chapter 49 of Public Laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment of public taxes."

An act for the relief of the town of Albany, and in amendment of chapter 49 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment for the assessment of public taxes."

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act relating to hawkers and peddlers and other persons.

An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 1 of the acts of 1868, in relation to the exemption of homesteads.

To Committee on Finance : —

An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petitions of Henry C. Blinn and others, the petition of Eliza Jane Hill and others, asking for the passage of an act allowing women to vote in district school-meetings, having considered the same, report a bill, and recommend its passage.

And the bill was read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the following-entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed : —

An act relating to the malicious injury of ice used or to be used as an article of merchandise.

An act in amendment of chapter 62 of the laws of 1877, entitled, "An act for the protection of oyster-beds."

An act to set off the homestead farms of J. Dow Clement and James M. Tuttle, of the town of Antrim, from district No. 13, and annex them to district No. 3, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of William O. Chase from school-district No. 11, in the town of Wentworth, and annex the same to school-districts Nos. 2 and 9, in said town, for school purposes.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to increase the revenue of the State of New Hampshire,'" passed in the June session, 1877, having consid-

ered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Franklin," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petitions of N. White and William S. Collins and others, praying for an amendment to the constitution, so as to establish equal political rights for female citizens, and to enable women to vote for certain officers, having considered the same, report the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the matter be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

And the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house and state-house yard, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The special assignment, being "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution," was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill was recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Milton, and in amendment of chapter 49 of Public Laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment of public taxes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Lisbon," was taken from the table, and, on motion of the same senator, the bill was made the special order for July 18, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Lebanon," was taken from the table and made the special order for July 18, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to apportion the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution," having considered the same, report the same with amendments, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill, on motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, was laid on the table to be printed, and made the special order for July 18, 1878, at half-past three o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the bill entitled, "An act to establish a state board of health," was taken from the table and considered.

The question being stated, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, Shaw, and Weeks.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

• Messrs. Slayton, Cogswell, White, and Cummings.

And the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Franklin," was taken from the table and considered.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

• Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers and other persons," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled, "An act relating to the annual reports of county officers," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments : —

Amend section 1, fourth line, after the word "printed," by inserting the word "together," and add at close of said section, after the word "tax-payers," "and said reports shall be distributed as is now provided by law, and, in addition thereto, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to forward one copy of said reports to the town clerk of each town."

Amend by striking out section 2.

Amend by striking out section 3.

Amend by striking out section 5.

And the report was accepted and the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to special terms of probate court," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and recommend its passage :—

Amend section 1, last line, by adding, "*Provided*, the party first asking for a hearing shall furnish a bond for security of costs."

And the report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled, "An act relating to legacies and successions," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

And, on motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the report and bill were laid on the table.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed :—

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to increase the revenues of the State of New Hampshire," passed at the June session, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :—

An act relating to hawkers and peddlers and other persons.

An act relating to the annual reports of county officers.

An act relating to special terms of the probate court.

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house and state-house yard.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the Senate took a recess of five minutes.

On re-assembling, the following-entitled House bill: "An act for the relief of the town of Franklin," was read a third time.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative: —

Messrs. Wheeler, Gallinger, Cogswell, Spalding, White, Shaw, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative: —

Messrs. Philbrick, Slayton, Buffum, and Amidon.

And the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the House bill entitled, "An act relating to legacies and successions," was taken from the table and considered, and, on motion of the same senator, the bill was recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

The following-entitled House bill was read a third time and passed: —

An act for the relief of the town of Milton, and in amendment of chapter 49 of Public Laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment of public taxes."

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the asylum for the insane for the State of New Hampshire," was taken from the table and considered, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the bill was put back on its second reading for the purposes of amendment.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 offered the following amendment:—

Amend by striking out the word “five,” and inserting, in the place thereof, the word “three.”

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Cogswell of No. 6:—

Amend the amendment by substituting the word “four” for the word “three,” which amendment was accepted.

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment as amended be adopted?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Philbrick, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, White, Amidon, Shaw, and Weeks.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. Spalding and Cummings.

And the amendment as amended was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The special order, being the bill entitled, “An act for the relief of the town of Lisbon,” was taken up and considered, and the bill was read a third time.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Gallinger, Cogswell, Spalding, White, Shaw, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Slayton and Amidon.

And the bill passed.

The special order, being the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Lebanon," was taken up and considered, and the bill was read a third time.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Slayton demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Gallinger, Cogswell, Spalding, White, Shaw, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Slayton and Amidon.

And the bill passed.

The special order, being the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution," was taken from the table and considered.

And the amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. White of No. 8 moved to make the bill the special order for to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 moved to amend by making the bill the special order for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Upon this amendment, Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays.

And the question being stated, the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the following senators voted in the negative :—

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the bill was made the special order for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the bill entitled, "An act relating to the qualifications of voters in school-districts," was laid on the table.

Mr. White of No. 8, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate Unique Lodge Independent Order of Substantials," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Mr. White of No. 8, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Phillips Brook Improvement Company," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, by its title, and passed at the present time.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Amidon of No. 9 introduced the following-entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Railroads :—

An act in addition to an act to establish the railroad commissioners.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 1 of the acts of 1868, in relation to the exemption of homesteads," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 asked leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to prevent trespassers on improved lands," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the bill entitled, "An act relating to the qualifications of voters in school-districts," was taken from the table and considered.

And, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the following amendment to the bill was adopted :—

Amend by inserting after the word "respects," in second line of section 1, the words "except sex."

And the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to annex the township of Cambridge to the town of Dummer," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :—

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Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 asked leave to introduce the following petition :—

A petition for the equal distribution of the assets of insolvent debtors.

Which was read a first and second time, and, on motion of the same senator, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The following-entitled House bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :—

An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 1 of the acts of 1868, in relation to the exemption of homesteads.

Joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed :—

An act relating to the qualifications of voters in school-districts.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk.

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following-entitled bill :—

An act to sever the homestead farm of John G. Tebbetts from school-district No. 15, in Ossipee, and annex the same to school-district No. 18, in said Ossipee.

Also in amendments to the following-entitled bills sent down or concurrence : —

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in co-operation with the United-States coast survey, in the triangulation of the state."

An act in relation to probate courts.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to prevent trespass on improved lands," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 called for the special order, being the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution."

And the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill was put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following amendments, which were adopted : —

Amend section 1, by inserting, after the word "Errol," the word "Cambridge."

Amend section 3, by striking therefrom the words "Enfield" and "Canaan."

Amend section 4, by inserting after the word "Effingham," the word "Enfield," and after the word "namely," and before the word "Derry," the word "Canaan."

And, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill was laid on the table and made the special order for three o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9 moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet this afternoon at two o'clock.

And the motion was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed bills and an address with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

Address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Blazing Star Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, approved December 17, 1808.

An act to sever part of a lot of land from Wilmot, and annex it to Danbury.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a first and second time and referred : —

To Committee on Incorporations : —

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Blazing Star Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, approved December 17, 1808.

To Committee on Towns : —

An act to sever part of a lot of land from Wilmot and annex it to Danbury.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the bill was referred to Committee on Towns.

Address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough was read, and, on motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, laid on the table and made the special order for July 23, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the General Statutes, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors," and the petitions accompanying the same, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft.

And the bill in a new draft, on motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, was read a first and second time by its title, and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Gallinger of No 4 offered the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," referred to Committee on Towns, be taken from said committee and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 called for the special order, and was ruled out of order by the chair.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 appealed from the decision of the chair, and called for the yeas and nays.

And the question being stated, Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the Senate ?

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 moved to adjourn, and Mr. Cummings of No. 12, demanded the yeas and nays.

And the question being stated, Shall the Senate adjourn ?

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

Mr. White of No. 8 moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 demanded the yeas and nays.

And the question being stated, Shall the resolution be laid on the table ?

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 moved to postpone the resolution to July 23, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And Mr. White of No. 8 demanded the yeas and nays.

And the question being stated, Shall the resolution be postponed to July 23, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon ?

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 demanded the yeas and nays.

And the question being stated, Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed ?

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Slayton, Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Wheeler, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet July 22, 1878, at half-past eight o'clock in the afternoon.

And the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1 the rules were so far suspended that the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 asked leave to introduce a petition entitled, "The petition of James A. Weston and fifty-three others, citizens of Manchester, in favor of the equal distribution of the assets of insolvent debtors," which was read a first time, and, on motion of the same senator, referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act to prevent trespass on improved lands.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1 asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to legalize the taxes in the town of Rye for the year 1877," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the General Statutes, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors," having been printed, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, recommitted to Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to legalize the taxes in the town of Rye for the year 1877," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 introduced the following petition, which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary : —

The petition of Ichabod Goodwin, Frank Jones, and thirty-nine others, in favor of the equal distribution of the assets of insolvent debtors.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act to legalize the taxes in the town of Rye for the year 1877.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, report the same with amendment.

And the report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill, with amendment, was laid on the table for amendment, to be printed.

And Mr. Weeks of No. 11 was granted leave to make a minority report to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

And Mr. Weeks of No. 11 was granted leave to make a minority report to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution," was taken from the table and considered.

And, on motion of the same senator, the bill was laid on the table and made the special order for July 24, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required

by the amended constitution," be committed to a select committee of three, to be appointed by the president of the Senate, whose duty shall be to consider and report what legislation is necessary in order to apply the constitutional amendments to the towns, wards, and places in this state that have less than six hundred inhabitants, also to consider and report what legislation is necessary in order to apply the constitutional amendments to the towns and wards whose boundary lines have been changed since the census of 1870.

Resolved, That said committee is hereby instructed to report as soon as may be, by bill, and in doing so they are to be governed by the following rules : —

All towns and places having less than six hundred inhabitants shall be classed, when it can be done, with contiguous territory, and no more towns shall be put into a class than is necessary to make up the requisite six hundred inhabitants.

All towns and wards that cannot be thus classed shall send a fractional part of the time, as follows : All towns and wards having four hundred inhabitants, and under six hundred, by the census of 1870, shall choose in 1878 and 1880, and all towns and wards having less than four hundred inhabitants shall chose in 1880.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

And the question being stated, Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed ?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9 called for the special assignment, being the address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

The question being stated, Shall the address pass?

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. Slayton, Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the address passed.

Mr. White of No. 8, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Blazing Star Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to sever part of a lot of land from Wilmot and annex it to Danbury," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed : —

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Blazing Star Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons," approved December 17, 1868.

An act to sever part of a lot of land from Wilmot and annex it to Danbury.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act to authorize the town of Hampton to purchase certain mill property in said town, and remove the same to prevent the flowage of certain lands, and also to assess said lands to pay for such purchase and removal.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to establish the city of Concord."

An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Telegraph Company.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 125 of the General Statutes, and of sections 2 and 5 of chapter 1, Pamphlet Laws of 1871, relating liens of mechanics and others."

An act to incorporate the Forest Fiber Company.

An act in relation to expressmen.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 4, Pamphlet Laws of 1870, entitled, "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals."

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon wood, bark, timber, logs, and lumber.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following-entitled bill, sent down for concurrence : —

An act in relation to the Wilton Company.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time and referred : —

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act to authorize the town of Hampton to purchase certain mill property in said town, and remove the same to prevent the flowage of certain lands, and also to assess said lands to pay for such purchase and removal.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 4, Pamphlet Laws of 1870, entitled, "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals."

An act in relation to expressmen.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 125 of the General Statutes, and of sections 2 and 5 of chapter 1, Pamphlet Laws of 1871, relating to liens of mechanics and others."

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to establish the city of Concord."

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon wood, bark, timber, logs, and lumber.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

To Committee on Incorporations : —

An act to incorporate the Forest Fiber Company.

An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Telegraph Company.

To Committee on Finance : —

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolu-

tion in relation to the claim of A. T. & O. F. Barron for money expended on roads at or near the White Mountains," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act establishing the railroad commissioners," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

And the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Albany," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

And the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the General Statutes, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors," having considered the same, report the following amendments, and recommend its passage :—

Amend section 5 by adding, after the word "direct," in ninth line, "the following."

Amend section 6 by erasing the word "same," in first line, and inserting the word "sum" in place thereof.

Amend by striking out section 10, and inserting, in place thereof, a new section.

Amend by inserting after section 12 a new section, to be called section 13 of said chapter.

Amend by striking out, in first line of section 13, the figures "13," and insert in place thereof the figures "14."

Amend by striking out, in first line of section 14, the figures "14," and insert in place thereof the figures "15."

And the report was accepted and the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following-entitled joint resolution, sent down for concurrence : —

Joint resolution for the relief of the City Savings Bank in Manchester.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in amendments to section 1 of House bill No. 25, entitled, "An act relating to the annual reports of county officers," sent down for concurrence.

And non-concur in the amendments to strike out sections 2, 3, and 5 of the same bill.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the Senate insisted on its amendments.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of John Hubbard and others, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time : —

An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, "An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution."

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 was granted leave to put the following minority report upon the journal :—

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution,'" having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 moved to put back the bill on its second reading, for the purpose of amendment.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill be put back on its second reading, for the purpose of amendment?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :—

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative :—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, and Amidon.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, and Amidon.

And the following senators voted in the negative :—

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," was taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated, Shall the amendments be adopted?

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon and Shaw.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. Cogswell and Weeks.

And the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed at the present time.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 was granted leave to put the following minority report upon the journal:—

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 offered the following concurrent resolution:—

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the present session of the legislature finally adjourn on Wednesday, the 31st day of July instant, and all committees are instructed to report upon all matters before them prior to said date.

And the question being stated, Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?

Mr. White of No. 8 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, White, Amidon, Shaw, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Wheeler and Slayton.

And the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill, on motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, laid on the table.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 4, Pamphlet Laws of 1870, entitled, 'An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals,'" having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 called for the special order, being "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution."

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following amendment:—

Amend section 1, chapter 1, by striking out all after the word "Clarksville."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following amendments:—

Amend Senate bill No. 11 as follows:—

Strike out of section 3, in lines 5, 6, and 7, the words "Greenville," "Harrisville," and "Mason."

Insert in section 2, line 12, the word "Greenville," after the word "Goshen."

Also in section 2, line 16, insert the word "Harrisville," after the word "Goshen."

Also in section 2, line 17, insert the word "Mason," after the word "eight."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendments be adopted?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following amendment : —

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "Dublin," in line 16.

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following amendment : —

Amend section 1 by adding after Class 10, the following words : "Class 11. To consist of Surry and Gilsum."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following amendment : —

Amend section 1 by striking out of Class 7 the word "Groton," and inserting the word "Orange."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following amendment : —

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "Orange," in line 13, and inserting the word "Orange," in the eighteenth line.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Cummings of No. 12 : —

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "Orange" in the eighteenth line.

And the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 offered the following amendment : —

Amend section 3, line 12, by striking out "Laconia" and inserting "Gilford."

Also, amend section 3, line 12, by striking out "Gilford" and inserting "Laconia."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :—

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative :—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, and Amidon.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. White of No. 8 offered the following amendment :—

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "Danville," in the eleventh line, and the word "Sandown," in the eighteenth line, and amend section 1 by adding, "Class 11. To consist of Danville and Sandown."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. White of No. 8 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :—

Messrs. White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative :—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, and Amidon.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. White of No. 8 moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and demanded the yeas and nays.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :—

Messrs. White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative :—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, and Amidon.

And the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following amendment : —

Amend section 1 by adding, after Class 10, the following :
“Class 11. To consist of Berlin, Low and Burbank’s Grant, Randolph, Shelburne, Success, and Kilkenny.”

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 offered the following amendment : —

Amend section 1, Class 5, by striking out the words “and Benton.”

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 offered the following amendment : —

Amend section 1, Class 6, by striking out the words “and Lincoln.”

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 offered the following amendment : —

Amend section 1 by adding, " Class 12. To consist of Roxbury and Nelson."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 moved to lay the bill on the table temporarily.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill be laid on the table temporarily?

Mr. White of No. 8 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the bill was laid on the table temporarily.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 moved to take the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution," from the table, and make it the special order to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

And the motion was adopted.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock Thursday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the fish commission, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:—

An act authorizing the several towns in the state to purchase maps of New Hampshire for the use of the common schools therein.

An act to license express corporations, companies, or persons carrying on express business in the state.

Joint resolution in favor of roads through the town of Randolph.

Joint resolution in relation to the highway in the town of Lincoln.

Joint resolution for the repair of the road between Fabyan and Crawford Houses, near the White Mountains.

An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

An act in relation to the punishment of crimes.

The House of Representatives concur in the amendments to an act relating to special terms of probate courts, sent down for concurrence.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time and referred:—

To Committee on Judiciary:—

An act in relation to the punishment of crimes.

An act to license express corporations, companies, or persons carrying on express business in this state.

• An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

To Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals:—

Joint resolution in favor of roads through the town of Randolph.

Joint resolution in relation to the highway in the town of Lincoln.

Joint resolution for the repair of the road between Fabyan and Crawford Houses, near the White Mountains.

To Committee on Education : —

An act authorizing the several towns in the state to purchase maps of New Hampshire for the use of the common schools therein.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the town of Hampton to purchase certain mill property in said town, and remove the same to prevent the flowage of certain lands, and also to assess said lands to pay for such purchase and removal," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act to punish tramps.

The following-entitled House bill was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary : —

An act to punish tramps.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the General Statutes, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors.

The following-entitled House joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed : —

Joint resolution in relation to the claim of A. T. and O. F. Barron, for money expended on road at or near the White Mountains.

Joint resolution in favor of John Hubbard and others.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to legacies and successions," having considered the same, report the bill in a new draft, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill in a new draft was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Forest Fiber Company," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 called for the special order, being the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution," which was taken up and considered.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following amendment, which was adopted : —

Amend by striking out the word "Shelburne," in section 2, line 13.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following amendment : —

Amend by striking out of section 2, line 13, the word "Roxbury," and inserting the word "Roxbury" in line 18, after the word "Newington."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. White of No. 8 offered the following amendment : —

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "Surry," in line 14, and place the word "Surry" in line 19.

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. White of No. 8 offered the following amendment : —

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "Gilsum," in line 16, and place the word "Gilsum" in line 12.

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. White of No. 8 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 offered the following amendment:—

Amend section 2, by striking out the word "Dummer," in line 11, and inserting the word "Dummer" in line 16, after the word "Danville."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. White of No. 8 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 offered the following amendment:—

Amend by striking out of section 2, line 16, the words "East Kingston," and inserting the words "East Kingston" in line 11, after the word "Dummer."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 offered the following amendment:—

Amend by striking out of section 2, line 18, the word "Sandown," and inserting the word "Sandown" in line 14, after "Surry."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was not adopted.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and put on its passage.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. White of No. 8 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the bill passed.

Mr. White of No. 8 offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the title of the bill be changed so as to read, "An act in violation of the amended constitution, and in the interest of the Republican party."

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Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution offered by Mr. White of No. 8.

And the question being stated, Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

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On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon wood, bark, timber, logs, and lumber," was taken from the table.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the punishment of crimes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Telegraph Company," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed : —

An act to incorporate the Forest Fiber Company.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

An act to authorize the town of Hampton to purchase certain mill property in said town, and remove the same to prevent the flowage of certain lands, and also to assess said lands to pay for such purchase and removal.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, by unanimous consent, introduced the following-entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary : —

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to punish tramps," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and recommend its passage : —

Amend section 9 by adding, at the close of said section, and after the words "seventy-eight," the words, "and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

And the report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to damages happening in the use of highways," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 125 of the General Statutes, and of sections 2 and 5 of chapter 1 of the laws of 1871, relating to liens of mechanics and others," having considered the same,

report the same with the following amendments, and recommend its passage : —

Strike out section 2.

· Erase “3” and insert “2” after the word “Sect.,” line 1, page 2.

Insert “a” after the word “secure,” line 1, section 3.

Erase “s” in same line, in “liens.”

And erase “s” in “sections,” line 2, section 3.

And the report was accepted and the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, “An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon wood, bark, timber, logs, and lumber,” having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments, and recommend its passage : —

In section 1, after “any,” insert “wood” in first line.

Section 2, line 4, insert “wood” after “such.”

Section 3, line 3, after “any,” insert “wood.”

And the report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock were made in order at the present time.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed : —

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon wood, bark, timber, logs, and lumber.

An act entitled, “An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 125 of the General Statutes, and of sections 2 and 5 of chapter 1, Pamphlet Laws, 1871, relating to liens of mechanics and others.”

An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Telegraph Company.

An act to punish tramps.

The following-entitled House bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. White of No. 8, was laid on the table: —

An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

The following-entitled House bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, was laid on the table: —

An act in relation to the punishment of crimes.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the following-entitled House bill was taken from the table, and Mr. Slayton of No. 3 offered an amendment: —

An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the bill, with amendment, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the House bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways," was taken from the table and passed.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the title was amended by substituting the words "sixty-nine," for the words "one hundred and nineteen."

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the House bill entitled, "An act in relation to the punishment of crimes," was taken from the table and passed.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," having considered the same, report the same without amendment and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That a committee of three of the Senate be appointed to act with a committee of the House, to take into consideration the salaries of the judges and registers of probate in the several counties in this state, and report what changes, if any, should be made in the same.

And the president appointed as such committee, Messrs. Cogswell, Gallinger, and Spalding.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon. That when it adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet Monday afternoon, at half-past eight o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the New-Hampshire National Guard, and providing for its efficiency for the public defense.

An act limiting the hours of labor of minors and females in manufacturing establishments.

Joint resolution extending the commission appointed by the governor and council to inquire into and report upon the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

The House concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following-entitled bills : —

An act to legalize the taxes in the town of Rye, for the year 1877.

An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company.

The following-entitled House bill and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time and referred : —

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act limiting the hours of labor of minors and females in manufacturing establishments.

To Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures : —

Joint resolution extending the commission appointed by the governor and council to inquire into and report upon the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

Mr. White of No. 8 moved that the rules be so far suspended that the House bill entitled, "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the New-Hampshire National Guard, and providing for its efficiency for the public defense," be read a first time by its title.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 moved to amend by reading the bill a first time by its title, with the amendments.

And the amendment was accepted, and the motion of Mr. White of No. 8, as amended, was adopted.

And the bill was read a first time by its title, with amendments, and a second time by its title, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan," was taken from the table.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 offered amendments to the bill, and, upon motion of the same senator, the bill, with amendments, was laid on the table.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that notice of reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate voted to adjourn finally on Wednesday, July 31, be received.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties," having considered the same, report the same with amendments, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted.

And, on motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the bill, with amendments, was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act authorizing the several towns in the state to purchase maps of New Hampshire for the use of the common schools therein," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report with the bill were, on motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, laid on the table.

Mr. White of No. 8, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the New-Hampshire National Guard, and providing for its efficiency for public defense," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted.

And, on motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Joint Special Committee on Pauperism, reported the following-entitled bill : —

An act providing for annual reports of county officers.

Which was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

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Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act limiting the hours of labor of minors and females," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, and that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the report was accepted.

And the question being stated, Shall the resolution be adopted?

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, White, and Amidon.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. Weeks and Cummings.

And the resolution was adopted.

The following-entitled bill was taken from the table, having been printed, and ordered to a third reading:—

An act to defray the cost of probate courts.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 moved that the rules be so far suspended that the following-entitled bill be read a third time and passed at the present time:—

An act to defray the cost of probate courts.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9 moved to amend the motion so that the bill be read a third time by its title.

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And the motion as amended was adopted, and the bill read a third time by its title, and passed.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2 the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The bill entitled, "An act providing for annual reports of county officers," having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

The bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties," having been printed, was taken up and considered, and the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the bill was laid on the table.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," was taken from the table and considered, having been printed.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, laid on the table.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, by unanimous consent, introduced the following-entitled bill : —

An act to incorporate the Nashua Cemetery Additional.

Which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Nashua Cemetery Additional," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act to incorporate the Nashua Cemetery Additional.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the vote whereby the Senate voted to adjourn finally, July 31, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the bill entitled, "An act authorizing the several towns in the state to purchase maps of New Hampshire for the use of the common schools therein," was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan," was taken from the table and amended, on motion of the same senator, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Mr. White of No. 8 was granted unanimous consent to introduce the following-entitled bill : —

An act for the relief of the town of Peterborough.

Which was read a first and second time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, by unanimous consent, introduced the following-entitled bill : —

An act in addition to the act to incorporate the Portsmouth, Great Falls, and Conway Railroad.

Which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act in relation to the registry of deeds and other conveyances.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the General Statutes, relating to railroads."

An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state.

An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Persons and property liable to taxation."

An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

Joint resolution relative to the Elliot Bridge Company.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Mutual Relief Association."

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in amendments to the following-entitled bills, sent down for concurrence : —

An act in amendment of chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

An act to punish tramps.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 125, General Statutes, and of sections 2 and 5, chapter 1, Pamphlet Laws, 1871, relating to liens of mechanics and others."

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time and referred : —

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Persons and property liable to taxation."

An act in relation to the registry of deeds and other conveyances.

An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

To Committee on Railroads : —

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the General Statutes, relating to railroads."

To Committee on Incorporations : —

Joint resolution relative to the Elliot Bridge Company.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the following-entitled House bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to Committee on Revision of Laws : —

An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state.

The following-entitled House bill was read a third time and passed : —

An act authorizing the several towns in the state to purchase maps of New Hampshire for the use of the common schools therein.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the following-entitled House bill was taken from the table and read a third time and passed : —

An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the special committee appointed to take into consideration the matter of the salaries of the judges and registers of probate, having considered the same, report that, while they are satisfied that a revision of the salaries of said officers should be made, yet, owing to the lateness of the session, they are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject at the present session of the legislature.

And the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed a bill and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act in relation to the taxation of certain unreclaimed lands.

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association and another.

Joint resolution for appropriations through the White Mountain Notch.

The following-entitled House joint resolution and bill were severally read a first and second time and referred : —

To Committee on Claims : —

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association and another.

To Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals : —

Joint resolution for appropriations through the White Mountain Notch.

To Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures : —

An act in relation to the taxation of certain unreclaimed lands.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12, for the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution extending the commission appointed by the governor and council to inquire into and report upon the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the joint resolution relative to the Elliot Bridge Company, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of

the town of Peterborough," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following-entitled bill sent down for concurrence :—

An act to prevent trespass on improved lands.

Also, in the passage of the following-entitled bill, sent down for concurrence, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :—

An act to incorporate the Young Ladies' Library Association of Plymouth.

And the Senate concurred in the amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following-entitled bill, sent down for concurrence, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :—

An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of check-lists.

And the Senate concurred in the amendments to sections 3, 4, and 6, and refused to concur in amendments to sections 7, 8, and 11.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state," with the amendments sent up from the House of Representatives,

having considered the same, report the same with amendments, and recommend the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the report and bill were laid on the table and made the special order for Thursday, August 1, 1878, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following-entitled House joint resolutions and bill were severally read a third time and passed :—

Joint resolution extending the commission appointed by the governor and council to inquire into and report upon the Winnetoesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

Joint resolution relative to the Elliot Bridge Company.

An act for the relief of the town of Peterborough.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the registry of deeds and other conveyances," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of roads through the town of Randolph, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution for appropriations through the White Mountain Notch, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the highway in the town of Lincoln, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution for the repair of the road between the Fabyan and Crawford Houses, near the White Mountains, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 called for the special order, being "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state."

And the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :—

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that so much of the sixth joint rule as requires the bill entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state," to be engrossed, be and the same is hereby suspended, and said act shall be signed by the speaker of the House and president of the Senate, and approved by the governor, without being engrossed.

And the Senate concurred in the concurrent resolution.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock were made in order at the present time.

And the following-entitled bill and House joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :—

Joint resolution for the repair of the road between the Fabyan and Crawford Houses, near the White Mountains.

Joint resolution in relation to the highway in the town of Lincoln.

Joint resolution in favor of roads through the town of Randolph.

Joint resolution for appropriations through the White Mountain Notch.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an

act to incorporate the Portsmouth, Great Falls, and Conway Railroad," having considered the same, report the same with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

And the report was accepted and the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 offered the following resolution which was adopted:—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12, for the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the taxation of certain unreclaimed lands," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of No. 7, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10 was granted unanimous consent to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire," which was read a first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association and another," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the rules were so far suspended that the bill entitled, "An act to defray the costs of probate courts," was reconsidered and placed back on its second reading, for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the following amendment was adopted: —

Amend section 1, by striking out all of lines 8, 9, and 10, and inserting the following: "*Provided*, that this act shall not apply to gifts, bequests, devises, and successions to husband and wife, parents and children, or their lineal descendants."

And the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2 offered the following resolution, which was adopted: —

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House joint resolution was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, laid on the table: —

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association and another.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the House bill entitled, "An act in relation to the registry of deeds and other conveyances," was reconsidered, and, on motion of the same senator, placed back on its second reading, and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1 offered the following resolution : —

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to Monday next at eight and a half o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the resolution was taken from the table and considered.

And the question being stated, Shall the resolution be adopted ?

Mr. White of No. 8 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, Shaw, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Wheeler, Slayton, and White.

And the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12 the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, August 6, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 was granted unanimous consent to introduce a bill entitled, "An act providing for a criminal term of the supreme court in the county of Hillsborough," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the amendments to the following-entitled bill, sent down for concurrence : —

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in amendments to the following-entitled bill, sent down for concurrence : —

An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan.

The House of Representatives insist upon their amendments to sections 7, 8, and 11 of the following-entitled bill : —

An act providing for the annual election of town officers, and for a board of supervisors of check-lists.

The House of Representatives having insisted upon their amendments to sections 7, 8, and 11, to the bill entitled, "An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March,

and for a board of supervisors of check-lists," in which the honorable Senate non-concurred, have appointed Messrs. Sargent of Concord, Batchellor of Littleton, and Welch of Canaan, a committee of conference, and respectfully request your honorable body to join a portion of its members.

And the president appointed Messrs. Spalding, Cummings, and Gallinger, as members of the committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

The following-entitled House bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :—

An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the Senate took a recess until half-past three o'clock.

On re-assembling, on motion of Mr. Spalding of No. 7, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :—

An act to authorize the cession of Antietam National Cemetery to the United States.

An act to relieve the town of Mason of a portion of its public taxes.

An act in amendment of chapter 1 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1870, in relation to insurance companies and their agents.

An act relating to taxation of lumber.

Joint resolution providing for additional accommodations in the Senate-chamber.

Joint resolution in favor of Joseph Hayes.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time and referred : —

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act relating to taxation of lumber.

An act in amendment of chapter 1 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1870, in relation to insurance companies and their agents.

An act to authorize the cession of Antietam National Cemetery to the United States.

To Committee on Claims : —

An act to relieve the town of Mason of a portion of its public taxes.

Joint resolution in favor of Joseph Hayes.

To Committee on State-house and State-house Yard : —

Joint resolution providing for additional accommodations in the Senate-chamber.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following-entitled bill, sent down for concurrence : —

An act in addition to the acts to incorporate the Portsmouth, Great Falls, and Conway Railroad.

The House of Representatives non-concur in the amendments to the following-entitled bill, sent down for concurrence : —

An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties.

The House of Representatives non-concur in the amendments to the following-entitled bill, sent down for concurrence : —

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon wood, bark, timber, logs, and lumber.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the General Statutes, relating to railroads,'" having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the cession of Antietam National Cemetery to the United States," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to taxation of lumber," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on State-house and State-house Yard, to whom was referred the joint resolution providing for additional accommodations in the Senate-chamber,

having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted, and the joint resolution, on motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of No. 7, the Senate took a recess until four o'clock.

On re-assembling, the following-entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :—

An act relating to taxation of lumber.

An act to authorize the cession of Antietam National Cemetery to the United States.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the General Statutes, relating to railroads."

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to establish the city of Concord,'" having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association and another, was taken from the table, and, on motion of the same senator, re-committed to Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the Senate insisted on its amendments to the House bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties," and asked for a committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the Senate receded from its amendments to the bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon wood, bark, timber, logs, and lumber."

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the Senate reconsidered the House bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon wood, bark, timber, logs, and lumber," and, on motion of the same senator, adhered to its amendments to the bill.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :—

An act providing for the printing and distribution of the General Laws.

An act to license billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

An act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts.

An act for the more equal taxation of surplus in national banks.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

An act providing for the taxation of railroads.

Joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Campbell and Samuel E. Clifford.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following-entitled bills, sent down for concurrence : —

An act providing for annual reports of county officers.

An act for the relief of the town of Peterborough.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time and referred : —

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act to license billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

To Committee on Elections : —

Joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Campbell and Samuel E. Clifford.

To Committee on Banks : —

An act for the more equal taxation of surplus in national banks.

To Committee on Railroads : —

An act providing for the taxation of railroads.

To Committee on Education : —

An act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts.

To Committee on Revision of Laws : —

An act providing for the printing and distribution of the General Laws.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association and another," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 was granted unanimous consent to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Cornet Band," which was read a first and second time, and referred to Committee on Incorporations.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report :—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SENATE, JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed the following-entitled bills and joint resolutions :—

Joint resolution distributing the report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Mutual Relief Association.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 9 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1873, in relation to the assignment of wages.

An act to empower selectmen of towns to make by-laws for licensing, regulating, or restraining dogs in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Concord horse-railroad.

Joint resolution providing for the contingent expenses of the governor.

Joint resolution in aid of state-prison library.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Hall Company in Wilton.

An act to extend the charter of the Merrimack River Savings Bank.

Joint resolution in favor of the state library.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 272 of the General Statutes, relating to fees of justices of the peace."

An act to establish the Holderness School for Boys.

An act in relation to clerks of court, in amendment of section 3, chapter 193 of General Statutes.

Joint resolution in relation to the law terms of the supreme court.

Joint resolution in favor of deaf mutes, blind and feeble-minded children.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

An act to extend the charter of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution.

An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company.

An act in amendment of an act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location, in the town of Carroll, in said county, approved June 22, 1848.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Benton at the last election in March.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Jonathan B. Ferrin from ward No. 1, and annex the same to ward No. 3, in Concord.

An act in amendment of chapter 233 of the General Statutes, relative to notice of hearings affecting school-districts.

An act entitled, "An act to disannex so much of the homestead farms of John B. Cobb and Oliver F. Skillings as lies on the bank of the Saco River from Hart's Location, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett."

An act in addition to an act, approved June 27, 1827, entitled, "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company."

An act to incorporate the Profile and Franconia Notch Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Conference of Baptist Ministers.

An act to legalize the school-house tax assessed for school-district No. 12, in Sutton, for the year 1877.

An act to prevent the defacement of natural scenery, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act to authorize the city of Nashua to take the sense of its legal voters in relation to the abolition of the common council of said city.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 23 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, relating to the jurisdiction of police courts in civil cases.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp-meeting Association.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Charles Smith and Frank Peverly from school-district No. 1, in the town of Canterbury, and annex the same to school-district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes.

An act to change the name of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution.

An act relating to school-district No. 12, in Haverhill.

An act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property of Andrus Palmer and Orren A. Palmer from school-district No. 6, in Northwood, and annex the same to school-district No. 11, in Deerfield, for school purposes.

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Easton in the year 1878.

An act relating to petit jurors.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of resident taxes."

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire," approved June 18, 1836.

An act to incorporate the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad.

An act to authorize the enlargement of the new state-prison.

An act in amendment of chapter 38 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the better preservation of birds, game, and fur-bearing animals."

An act regulating the sale of lager beer.

An act in relation to school-district No. 2, in the town of Webster.

An act to incorporate Winnicut Lodge No. 92, of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, at Greenland.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company.

An act making an appropriation to the state normal school.

An act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home in New Hampshire.

An act to restore to district No. 8, in Bristol, so much of the homestead farms of Moses Peters and Thomas Wycom as are now in district No. 8, in Bridgewater, for school purposes.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to increase the revenue of the State of New Hampshire," passed at the June session, 1877.

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house and state-house yard.

An act relating to hawkers and peddlers and other persons.

An act for the relief of the town of Franklin.

An act for the relief of the town of Milton, and in amendment of chapter 49 of public laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment of public taxes."

An act to incorporate Unique Lodge, Independent Order of Substantials.

An act to incorporate Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in co-operation with the United-States coast survey in the triangulation of the state."

An act in relation to probate courts.

An act to sever the homestead farm of John G. Tebbetts from school-district No. 15, in Ossipee, and annex the same to school-district No. 18, in said Ossipee.

An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 1 of the acts of 1868, in relation to the exemption of homesteads.

Joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank.

Address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Blazing Star Lodge, F. and A. M., approved December 17, 1808.

An act to sever part of a lot of land from Wilmot, and annex it to Danbury.

Joint resolution for the relief of the City Savings Bank.

An act in relation to the Wilton Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to grant a right of way through this state to the Portland and Ogdensburgh Railroad Corporation."

An act to annex Thomas J. Lary's homestead farm and estate in school-district No. 1, in the town of Dummer, to school-district No. 1, in the town of Milan, in Coos County, for school purposes.

Joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

An act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, regulating the taking of fish.

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint agents and expend the appropriation made June session, 1869, in favor of a road from Dummer to Errol.

An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Benevolent Association of Portsmouth.

An act to regulate the choice of state and county officers under the amended constitution.

An act to set off the homestead farms of J. Dow Clement and James M. Tuttle of the town of Antrim, from district No. 13, and annex them to district No. 3, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of William O. Chase from school-district No. 11, in the town of Wentworth, and annex the same to school-districts Nos. 2 and 9, in said town, for school purposes.

An act relating to the malicious injury of ice used or to be used as an article of merchandise.

An act in amendment of chapter 62 of the laws of 1877, entitled, "An act for the protection of oyster-beds."

Joint resolution appropriating money for the salary of the chaplain and instructor of the state-prison.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

Joint resolution extending the commission appointed by the governor and council to inquire into and report upon the Winnetka Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

Joint resolution for appropriations through the White Mountain Notch.

Concurrent resolution in relation to engrossing the bill entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state."

Joint resolution in favor of roads through the town of Randolph.

Joint resolution for the repair of the road between the Fabyan and Crawford Houses, near the White Mountains.

Joint resolution in relation to the highway in the town of Lincoln.

Joint resolution relative to the Elliot Bridge Company.

An act in relation to the taxation of certain unreclaimed lands.

An act in relation to the New-Hampshire asylum for the insane.

An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan.

An act in addition to the acts to incorporate the Portsmouth, Great Falls, and Conway Railroad.

Joint resolution in favor of John Hubbard and others.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

An act to authorize the town of Hampton to purchase certain mill property in said town and remove the same to prevent the flowage of certain lands, and also to assess said lands to pay for such purchase and removal.

Joint resolution in relation to the claim of A. T. & O. F. Barron, for money expended on roads at or near the White Mountains.

An act in relation to the punishment of crimes.

An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate the Forest Fiber Company.

An act to legalize the taxes in the town of Rye, for the year 1877.

An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company.

An act relating to special terms of the probate court.

An act to incorporate the Provident Mutual Relief Association.

An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia for the organization of the New-Hampshire National Guard, and providing for its efficiency for the public defense.

An act to punish tramps.

An act to prevent trespass on improved lands.

An act in amendment of chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 125 of the General Statutes, and of sections 2 and 5 of chapter 1 of the laws of 1871, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

An act authorizing the several towns in the state to purchase maps of New Hampshire for the use of the public schools therein.

An act to incorporate the Young Ladies' Library Association of Plymouth.

J. H. GALLINGER,
For the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the following-entitled House bill was read a third time by its title and passed : —

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to establish the city of Concord."

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act providing for the printing and distribution of the General Laws," having considered the same, report the same with amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the Senate took a recess until four o'clock.

On re-assembling, the following-entitled House joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association and another.

The following-entitled House bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, laid on the table: —

An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk: —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate: —

An act to relieve the town of Claremont of a portion of its public taxes.

An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the General Statutes, in relation to the public printer and public printing.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to exempt disabled soldiers from paying poll-tax."

An act for the relief of the town of Newport.

An act in relation to selling lightning-rods.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of

the charter of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill should be indefinitely postponed.

And the report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a first and second time and referred : —

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to exempt disabled soldiers from paying poll-tax."

An act in relation to selling lightning-rods.

To Committee on Claims : —

An act for the relief of the town of Newport.

An act to relieve the town of Claremont of a portion of its public taxes.

To Committee on Revision of Laws : —

An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the General Statutes, in relation to the public printer and public printing.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to expressmen," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, and that the same be indefinitely postponed.

And the report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the more equal taxation of the surplus in national banks," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

And the report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill was laid on the table.

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On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Campbell and Samuel E. Clifford, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act providing for a criminal term of the supreme court in the county of Hillsborough," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to relieve the town of Mason of a portion of its public taxes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the sal-

aries of judge and register of probate of the county of Belknap," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to selling lightning-rods," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to license billiard-tables and bowling-alleys," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the city of Manchester," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to exempt disabled soldiers from paying poll-tax,'" having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the report was accepted and the resolution was not adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the following-entitled House bill was taken from the table and placed back on its second reading, for the purpose of amendment, on motion of the same senator :—

An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, the bill was laid on the table and made the special order for four o'clock, P. M., August 9, 1878.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, 'Annual invoice of polls and taxable property,'" having considered the same, report the same with amendments, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill was placed back on its second reading, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following amendment :—

Strike out the following words : "All classes and kinds of property, real and personal, in this state, shall be taxed at its actual value in money."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Amidon of No. 9 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Spalding, Amidon, and Shaw.

And the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, White, Amidon, Shaw, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the following senator voted in the negative : —

Mr. Slayton.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment : —

Amend section 1 by striking out the words, "at the average rate of taxation in all the cities and towns in the state," and inserting in place thereof, the words, "as near as may be in proportion to the taxation of other property in April of each year, in the several towns and cities in which said railroad is located."

And the report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following amendments : —

Strike out all of section 2 and substitute the following : "Sect. 2. The supreme court shall determine the actual value of every railroad liable to taxation, and in determining said value, the location, earnings, expenses, indebtedness, and interest paid thereon, shall be considered with other evidence thereof, and they shall also compute the rate at which the same shall be taxed."

Also amend by substituting the words "supreme court" for the words "board of equalization," wherever they occur in the bill.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill, with amendments, was laid on the table to be printed, and made the special order for August 10, 1878, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the following-entitled bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature : —

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to exempt disabled soldiers from paying poll-tax."

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock were made in order at the present time, and the following-entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed : —

An act in relation to selling lightning-rods.

An act to relieve the town of Mason of a portion of its public taxes.

An act relating to the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Belknap.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the following-entitled House bill was read a third time by its title and passed : —

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the special order being a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company," was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the following-entitled House joint resolution was taken from the table, and amended, on motion of the same senator, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock : —

Joint resolution providing for additional accommodations in the Senate-chamber.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate voted that when it adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the following-entitled bill was taken from the table : —

An act providing for a criminal term of the supreme court in the county of Hillsborough.

Mr. White of No. 8 moved to postpone the bill to the next session of the legislature.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature ?

Mr. White of No. 8 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Buffum, Cogswell, White, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, and Weeks.

And the bill was not postponed.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the senate adjourned.

EVENING.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the House bill entitled, "An act to license billiard-tables and bowling-alleys," was taken from the table, and, on motion of the same senator, the report of the committee was amended as follows : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :—

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

An act in amendment of the charter of the New-Hampshire Fire Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene.

Joint resolution in favor of John Stokes and others.

Joint resolution in favor of the roads in the town of Dixville, Coos County.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following-entitled bill, sent down for concurrence :—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time and referred :—

To Committee on Judiciary :—

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene.

An act in amendment of the charter of the New-Hampshire Fire Insurance Company.

To Committee on Finance :—

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

To Committee on Claims :—

Joint resolution in favor of John Stokes and others.

To Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :—

Joint resolution in favor of the roads in the town of Dixville, Coos County.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have appointed the following committee of conference to consider the amendments of the honorable Senate to House bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties :—" — Messrs. Moore of Nashua, Clark of Gilford, Roles of Ossipee, and request the honorable Senate to join a portion of its members.

And the Senate joined on its part as members of said committee of conference, Messrs. Philbrick, Cummings, and Amidon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Woodman of Dover, Wallace of Milford, and Pierce of Hillsborough, and respectfully request the honorable Senate to join a portion of its members to take into consideration the bill entitled, "An act to defray the costs of probate courts," sent down from the honorable Senate for concurrence.

And the Senate joined on its part as members of said committee of conference, Messrs. Slayton, White, and Wheeler.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

Joint resolution designating what newspapers shall publish the session laws.

The following-entitled House joint resolution was read a first and second time, and referred to Committee on Revision of Laws : —

Joint resolution designating what newspapers shall publish the session laws.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Cornet Band," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

And the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the registry of deeds and other conveyances," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at eight and one-half o'clock, P. M., Monday next.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the bill entitled, "An act providing for a criminal term of the supreme court in the county

of Hillsborough," was taken from the table, and, on motion of the same senator, the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the amendments to the bill entitled, "An act providing for the printing and distribution of the General Laws," sent down for concurrence.

The House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference appointed to consider the amendments to sections 7, 8, and 11, of the bill entitled, "An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of the check-lists."

And the Senate adopted the report of the committee of conference appointed to consider the amendments to sections 7, 8, and 11, of the bill entitled, "An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of the check-lists."

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules of the Senate were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the General Statutes, in relation to the public printer and public printing," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," was taken from the table, and Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, having withdrawn the amendment offered by him Friday, August 9, 1878, offered the following amendment : —

Strike out all of section 2, and substitute the following :
"Sect. 2. The supreme court shall determine the actual value of said property and assess said tax, and in making such assessment shall consider the earnings, expenditures, and financial condition of the corporation."

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 was granted unanimous consent to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the distribution of the Geological Survey of the State," which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of roads in the town of Dixville, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it ought to pass.

And the report was accepted and the resolution adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the joint resolution designating what newspapers shall publish the session laws, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it ought to pass.

And the report was accepted and the resolution adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The consideration of the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," having been resumed, Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following amendment : —

Strike out all of section 2, and substitute the following :
"Sect. 2. The supreme court shall determine the actual value of said property and assess said tax, and in making such assessment shall consider the earnings, expenditures and financial condition of the corporation."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, White, Amidon, Shaw, and Weeks.

And the following senator voted in the negative : —

Mr. Cummings.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following amendment, which was adopted : —

Also amend by substituting the words, "supreme court," for the words, "state board of equalization," wherever they occur in the bill.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting a new bill.

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment offered by Mr. Cummings of No. 12 be adopted ?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senator voted in the affirmative : —

Mr. Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, White, Amidon, Shaw, and Weeks.

And the amendment was not adopted.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and put on its passage.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, White, Amidon, Shaw, and Weeks.

And the following senator voted in the negative : —

Mr. Cummings.

And the bill passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed a bill and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to encourage the destruction of noxious animals and birds.

Joint resolution in favor of Ivory Varney.

Joint resolution to defray the clerical expenses, stationery, and printing of the military commission.

Joint resolution in favor of Alpheus W. Baker and Calvin Sanders.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following-entitled bills, sent down for concurrence :—

An act for the relief of the town of Lisbon.

An act for the relief of the town of Lebanon.

The House of Representatives non-concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following-entitled bill and joint resolution, sent down for concurrence :—

An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

Joint resolution providing for additional accommodations in the Senate-chamber.

The following-entitled House bill and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time and referred :—

To Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures :—

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to encourage the destruction of noxious animals and birds.

To Committee on Claims :—

Joint resolution in favor of Ivory Varney.

Joint resolution to defray the clerical expenses, stationery, and printing of the military commission.

Joint resolution in favor of Alpheus W. Baker and Calvin Sanders.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed : —

An act to license billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the General Statutes, in relation to the public printer and public printing.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at half-past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of Alpheus W. Baker and Calvin Sanders," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment : —

Amend by inserting after the words "one hundred" in the fourth line, the words "and fifty," also in the same line after the words "seventy-five dollars," insert the words, "and James E. Dodge, fifty dollars."

And the report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following-entitled House joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed : —

Joint resolution designating what newspapers shall publish the session laws.

Joint resolution in favor of the roads in the town of Dixville, Coos County. .

Mr. Cummings of No. 12, for the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of 'An act to encourage the destruction of noxious animals and birds,'" having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at half-past eight this evening.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING.

The following-entitled House bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, was laid on the table:—

An act in addition to and in amendment of "An act to encourage the destruction of noxious animals and birds."

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the distribution of the Geological Survey of the State," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, and passed at the present time.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1870, in relation to insurance companies and their agents," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the report was accepted, and the bill and resolution, on motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, were laid on the table.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :—

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby gratefully tendered to the ladies who presented the Senate with the beautiful basket of choice flowers now gracing the president's desk, and we beg to assure them that this courteous act on their part will be remembered and appreciated long after the Senate of 1878 ceases to exist, and we venture to renew the hope already expressed by our votes, that the law to which they allude may result in great good to both the schools and the homes of our state.

Resolved, That this expression of our appreciation be spread on the records of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference appointed to consider the amendments

to the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties."

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to joint resolution in favor of Alpheus W. Baker and Calvin Sanders.

Upon motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the report of the committee of conference appointed to consider the amendments to the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties," was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives non-concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following-entitled bill, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," and have appointed on their part, Messrs. Moore of Nashua, Sinclair of Bethlehem, and Sargent of Concord, a committee of conference, and ask the Senate to join a portion of its members.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The Senate joined on its part as members of the committee of conference to consider the House bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," Messrs. Gallinger, Weeks, and Amidon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :—

An act for the relief of the town of Rindge.

An act authorizing the selectmen of towns to re-assess taxes in certain cases.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles C. Danforth and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Tyler Westgate and others.

Joint resolution relating to the claim of the town of East Kingston.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time and referred :—

To Committee on Judiciary :—

A bill authorizing the selectmen of towns to re-assess taxes in certain cases.

To Committee on Claims :—

An act for the relief of the town of Rindge.

Joint resolution relating to the claim of the town of East Kingston.

Joint resolution in favor of Tyler Westgate and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles C. Danforth and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and others.

The following-entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :—

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to license express corporations, companies, or persons carrying on express business in this state," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment :—

Section 3, line 5, erase "four" and insert "five."

And the report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the New-Hampshire Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution : — .

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

And the report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the resolution and bill were laid on the table and made the special order for this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to tax the telegraph lines in this state," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendments, and recommend its passage : —

Amend by striking out all after the word "machinery," in 5th line, to and including the word "mile" in the 8th line.

Also amend by striking out in the first line after the word "equalization," in section 2, to the word "appraise," and inserting the word "shall" before the word "appraise," and by striking out the word "fair" in the 4th line of the same section, and inserting the word "actual" in the place thereof, and by striking out the words "so applying" in the 5th line. And by striking out the words "same as the average taxation of the whole state," and inserting the words "of one per cent." after the word "rate," and by striking out the words "for the same year" in the 7th line of the same section.

And the report was accepted and the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Rindge," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to relieve the town of Claremont of a portion of its public taxes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Newport," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and others," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution to defray the clerical expenses, stationery, and printing of the military commission," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution re-

lating to the claim of the town of East Kingston," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of Charles C. Danforth and others," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that he was granted leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution,'" passed June session, 1877.

Which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of John K. Stokes and others, having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment:—

That the words "Samuel H. Hull, thirty dollars (\$30)," be stricken from the resolution.

And the report was accepted and amendment adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Joseph

Hayes, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act authorizing the selectmen of towns to assess taxes in certain cases," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and recommend its passage:—

Amend, by adding at the close of section 1, the following sentence: "And also if it shall be found that any person or property shall have escaped taxation, the selectmen, upon notice to the person, shall impose a tax upon the person or property so liable."

And the report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1 was granted unanimous consent to introduce the following-entitled bill:—

An act to relieve the town of Rye of a portion of its public taxes.

Which was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of No. 7, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:—

An act for the relief of the town of Newport.

An act to relieve the town of Claremont of a portion of its public taxes.

An act for the relief of the town of Rindge.

An act to license express corporations, companies, or persons carrying on express business in this state.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles C. Danforth and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and others.

Joint resolution relating to the claim of the town of East Kingston.

Joint resolution to defray the clerical expenses, stationery and printing of the military commission.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of Tyler Westgate and others," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, entitled, 'Persons and property liable to taxation,'" report the same with amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1 offered the following amendment:—

Amend, by adding after the word "crops," in section 2, the words "not in excess of the value of one thousand dollars."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senator voted in the affirmative:—

Mr. Philbrick.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, White, Amidon, Shaw, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the amendment was not adopted.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the rules were suspended and the clerk proceeded to read the bill a third time, when, on motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 called for the special order, being the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the New-Hampshire Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

And the question being stated, Shall the resolution be adopted?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :—

Messrs. Philbrick and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative :—

Messrs. Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, White, Amidon, Shaw, and Weeks.

And the resolution was not adopted.

And the question being stated, Shall the resolution to indefinitely postpone be adopted?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :—

Messrs. Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, White, Amidon, Shaw, and Weeks.

And the following senator voted in the negative :—

Mr. Cummings.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9 offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to a close on Friday, August 16, 1878.

Mr. Shaw of No. 10, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution,' passed June session, 1877," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Gallinger of No. 4 offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the use of the Senate-chamber be granted to the Merrimack county convention, for a meeting this evening at half-past six o'clock.

Mr. White of No. 8 offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the following-entitled bill was taken from the table :—

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution," passed June session, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution,'" passed June session, 1877, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :—

An act to tax the franchise and reservoir rights of the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company, and other similar corporations.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, changing the time of the city election.

An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the General Statutes, relating to reviews and new trials.

An act in amendment of chapter 213 of the General Laws, requiring the judges of the supreme court to publish an abstract of its opinions.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following-entitled bill with amendments :—

An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places and wards, as required by the amended constitution.

The following-entitled House bills were severally read a first and second time and referred :—

To Committee on Judiciary :—

An act to tax the franchise and reservoir rights of the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 213 of the General Laws.

An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the General Statutes.

To Committee on Claims : —

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, changing the time of the city election.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the House bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties," was taken from the table and the report of the committee of conference was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives non-concur in the amendments of the honorable Senate to the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, 'Annual invoice of polls and taxable property,'" and respectfully request a committee of conference.

And the Senate joined on its part as members of the committee of conference, Messrs. Amidon, Cummings, and Shaw.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the following-entitled joint resolutions and bill were severally read a third time and passed at the present time : —

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Stokes and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Tyler Westgate and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Joseph Hayes.

A bill authorizing the selectmen of towns to re-assess taxes in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the following-entitled House bill was read a third time and passed at the present time : —

An act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts.

The following-entitled bill, with amendments, was taken up and the amendments adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill was laid on the table : —

An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places and wards, as required by the amended constitution.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the following-entitled bills were indefinitely postponed : —

An act to elect all town officers in the month of March, and to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 74 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June session, 1877.

An act to enable towns to elect a board of supervisors, and defining their duties.

Upon motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate took a recess of five minutes.

On re-assembling, on motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the following-entitled House bill was taken from the table : —

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to encourage the destruction of noxious animals and birds.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Gogswell, Spalding, White, and Cummings.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Buffum, and Shaw.

And the bill did not pass.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the following-entitled joint resolution was taken from the table :—

Joint resolution for the appointment of a special committee to consider amendments to the pauper laws.

And, on motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the rules were so far suspended that the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have passed joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :—

Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise and compile the statutes, and others.

Joint resolution in favor of George H. Hubbard.

The following-entitled House joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Claims :—

Joint resolution in favor of George H. Hubbard.

Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise and compile the statutes, and others.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference, who have had under consideration Senate bill No. 16, entitled, "An act to defray the cost of probate courts," and House bill No. 33, entitled, "An act relating to legacies and successions," and have passed the bill reported from the committee, and in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

The committee of conference of the Senate and House, to whom was referred the Senate bill No. 16 entitled, "An act to defray the cost of probate courts," and the House bill No. 33 entitled, "An act relating to legacies and successions," having considered the same, report the accompanying bill, and recommend its passage.

H. K. SLAYTON,

For Committee of the Senate.

C. W. WOODMAN,

For Committee of the House.

And the report was adopted, and the bill was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, on the part of the Senate, further reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions : —

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SENATE, JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and find correctly engrossed, the following-entitled bills and joint resolutions : —

An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the General Statutes, in relation to the public printer and public printing.

An act to license billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

Joint resolution in favor of the roads in the town of Dixville, Coos County.

Joint resolution designating what newspapers shall publish the session laws.

Joint resolution in favor of Alpheus W. Baker and Calvin Sanders.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene.

An act to tax telegraph lines in this state.

An act for the relief of the town of Newport.

An act to relieve the town of Claremont of a portion of its public taxes.

An act for the relief of the town of Rindge.

An act to license express corporations, companies, or persons carrying on express business in this state.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles C. Danforth and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and others.

Joint resolution relating to the claim of the town of East Kingston.

Joint resolution to defray the clerical expenses, stationery, and printing of the military commission.

Joint resolution in favor of Joseph Hayes.

Joint resolution in favor of Tyler Westgate and others.

An act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts.

An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of check-lists.

An act relating to taxation of lumber.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the General Statutes, relating to railroads."

An act to authorize the cession of Antietam National Cemetery to the United States.

An act for the relief of the town of Peterborough.

An act providing for annual reports of county officers.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to establish the city of Concord."

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association, and another.

An act relating to the qualifications of voters in school-districts.

Joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Campbell and Samuel E. Clifford.

An act providing for the printing and distribution of the General Laws.

An act in relation to selling lightning-rods.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

An act to relieve the town of Mason of a portion of its public taxes.

An act relating to the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Belknap.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

An act for the relief of the town of Lebanon.

An act for the relief of the town of Lisbon.

W. H. CUMMINGS,

For the Committee.

And the report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 213 of the General Laws, requiring the judges of the supreme court to publish an abstract of their opinions," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the General Laws, relating to reviews and new trials," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to relieve the town of Rye of a portion of its public taxes," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to tax the franchise and reservoir rights in the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

And the report was accepted.

And the question being stated, Shall the resolution be adopted?

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, Amidon, Shaw, and Weeks.

And the following senators voted in the negative :—

Messrs. White and Cummings.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to defray the cost of

probate courts," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment:—

Amend the forty-eighth line by inserting after the word "wife" the words "children and grandchildren."

And the report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the House bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed June session, 1870, in relation to insurance companies and their agents," and the resolution to indefinitely postpone the bill, were taken from the table.

And the question being stated, Shall the resolution to indefinitely postpone the bill be adopted?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Wheeler, Gallinger, Buffum, Spalding, White, Amidon, and Weeks.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. Philbrick, Slayton, Cogswell, and Cummings.

And the resolution was adopted and the bill postponed indefinitely.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk:—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have refused to adopt the report of the committee of conference, who have had under consideration the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation

of railroads," and respectfully request a committee of conference to further consider the subject.

And the Senate joined on its part as members of the committee of conference to consider the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," Messrs. Shaw, White, and Wheeler.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, changing the time of the city election," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of No. 7, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 was granted leave to spread the following remonstrance upon the journal of the Senate:—

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:—

The subscribers, voters in ward four, Nashua, respectfully remonstrate against the gerrymander of our ward contemplated in the bill now pending before the House, as a thing undesirable in itself, and unasked for by the voters of the ward, and an unwarranted interference by outsiders with the interests of the people inhabiting the territory affected by the bill. We regard the measure as a political trick, unsafe as a precedent, dangerous in principle, and, if carried through, worse than a blunder.

Chas. Williams, Henry B. Atherton, G. W. Badger, Edward Spalding, H. P. Armington, A. L. Stevens, Geo. R. Clemons, James H. Reed, George P. Bowers, G. P. Swett, F. W. Burnham, J. G. Swett, John Pratt, H. G. Whittier, Eben Dearborn, Dyson Dearborn, Abijah Reed, O. H. Phillips, S. H. Noyes, W. H. Barney, S. P. Cothrin, N. J. Moore, F. H. Davis, Chas. W.

Manning, C. B. Putnam, F. S. Kittredge, Joseph Wilson, H. W. Kelsey, John H. Clark, F. F. Kimball, S. R. Gage, L. W. Goodrich, Wm. H. Dandley, Chas. H. Dandley, J. H. Lovejoy, J. F. Dodge, H. Colburn, S. E. Jaquith, I. D. Dandley, F. P. Maynard, R. M. Sawyer, W. F. Warner, M. W. Merrill, F. L. Kimball, G. H. Noyes, W. M. Gates, N. P. Washburn, Isaiah Robbins, jr., J. O. Woodward, Frank P. Dow.

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution," was taken from the table and was read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, placed back on its second reading and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Ivory Varney, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise and compile the statutes, and others," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives non-concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following-entitled bill, sent down for concurrence, and respectfully request a committee of conference :—

An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Persons and property liable to taxation."

And the Senate joined on its part as members of the committee of conference to consider the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, entitled, 'Persons and property liable to taxation,'" Messrs. Weeks, Amidon, and Philbrick.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the adoption of the report of the committee of conference to consider the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization and to define its duties," was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, the rules were so far suspended that the following-entitled bill was read a third time and passed at the present time :—

An act to relieve the town of Rye of a portion of its public taxes.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives join on their part as a committee of conference to consider the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General

Statutes, entitled, 'Annual invoice of polls and taxable property,' Messrs. Stevens of Nashua, Lund of Concord, and Hobbs of Ossipee.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following-entitled bill and joint resolution, sent down for concurrence : —

An act authorizing the selectmen of towns to re-assess taxes in certain cases.

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Stokes and others.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the bill entitled, "An act to defray the cost of probate courts," sent down for concurrence.

The House of Representatives refuse to pass to a second reading the bill entitled, "An act to relieve the town of Rye of a portion of its public taxes," sent down for concurrence.

The House of Representatives join on their part as a committee of conference to consider the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, entitled, 'Persons and property liable to taxation,'" Messrs. Stevens of Nashua, Treddick of Portsmouth, and Hobbs of Ossipee.

The House of Representatives join on their part as a committee of conference to further consider the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," Messrs. Stevens of Nashua, Hobbs of Ossipee, and Patterson of Hanover.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution,' passed June session, 1877."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have adopted the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to request the honorable Senate to deliver to the House the following-entitled bill : —

An act to provide a state board of equalization and to define its duties.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill entitled, "An act to provide a state board of equalization, and to define its duties," was taken from the table and the request of the House of Representatives was complied with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Cummings and others.

The following-entitled House joint resolution was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims : —

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Cummings and others.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed a bill and joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

An act regulating the killing of deer in Coos County.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

The following-entitled House bill and joint resolution were severally read a first and second time and referred : —

To Committee on Claims : —

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act regulating the killing of deer in Coos County.

The following-entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed : —

An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the General Statutes.

An act in amendment of chapter 213 of the General Laws.

Joint resolution in favor of Ivory Varney.

Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise and compile the statutes, and others.

An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places and wards, as required by the amended constitution.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 was granted unanimous consent to record his vote in the negative on the passage of the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution."

The committee of conference, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "House bill No. 71, entitled, 'An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51, General Statutes,' entitled, 'Annual invoice of polls and taxable property,'" having considered the same, report the bill with the accompanying amendments, and recommend its passage.

C. J. AMIDON,

For Committee of Senate.

A. F. STEVENS,

For Committee of House of Representatives.

And the report was accepted and the amendments adopted, and the bill passed.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Cummings and others," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Geo. H. Hubbard, having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act regulating the killing of deer in Coos County," having considered the same, report the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the report was accepted, and the resolution and bill, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Amidon of No. 9, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow morning were made in order at the present time, and the following-entitled House joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed : —

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

Joint resolution in favor of George H. Hubbard.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Cummings and others.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the following-entitled House bill, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company," was taken from the table, and Mr. Slayton of No. 3 offered the following amendment : —

Strike out of section 4, line 5, all the words between the words "capital" and "holden."

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Philbrick, Slayton, Gallinger, and Buffum.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. Weeks and Cummings.

And no quorum voted.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11 offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at seven o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk:—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference appointed to consider the differences existing between the House and Senate upon the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization and to define its duties," and the House have adopted the amendments recommended by the committee, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the message, with bill and report, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the following-entitled House bill, with report, was taken from the table, and, on motion

of the same senator, placed back on its second reading, and, with report of committee of conference, recommitted to Committee on Judiciary for purpose of amendment : —

An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the House bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company," was taken from the table, and Mr. Slayton of No. 3 offered the following amendment : —

Amend by striking out all between the words "capital," and "holden," in the fifth line of section 4.

And the question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative : —

Messrs. Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, and White.

And the following senators voted in the negative : —

Messrs. Philbrick and Cummings.

And the amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the following-entitled House bill, "An act regulating the killing of deer in Coos County," was taken from the table, and, on motion of the same senator, recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

The report of the committee of conference to consider the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties," was accepted and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Weeks of No. 11, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties," having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment : —

Amend section 1 by striking out after the words "consist of," in the second line, the words "the state treasurer and four members, to be appointed by the governor and council, two from each of the two leading political parties," and inserting instead thereof, "five members, to be nominated and appointed by the supreme court and commissioned by the governor."

And the report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference, appointed to consider the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, 'Annual invoice of polls and taxable property,'" and have adopted the amendments recommended by the committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk : —

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate : —

Joint resolution in favor of Hosea B. Carter.

The House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference, appointed to further consider the bill

entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," and have passed the bill recommended by the committee, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company."

The following-entitled House joint resolution was read a first and second time, and referred to Committee on Claims :—

Joint resolution in favor of Hosea B. Carter.

The committee of conference appointed to consider the House bill entitled, "An act to provide for taxation of railroads," reported a bill.

And the report was accepted, and the bill read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative :—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, White, Amidon, Shaw, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Spalding of No. 7, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of Hosea B. Carter," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Slayton of No. 3, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Amidon of No. 9, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act regulating the tak-

ing of deer in Coos County," having considered the same, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

And the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk:—

Mr. President,—

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the bill entitled, "An act providing for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties," sent down for concurrence.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the bill, entitled, "An act in relation to the distribution of the Geological Survey of the State," with amendments.

And the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill entitled. "An act in relation to the distribution of the Geological Survey of the State."

On motion of Mr. Cummings of No. 12, the following-entitled House bill, "An act for the more equal taxation of surplus in national banks," was taken from the table.

And the question being stated, Shall the resolution, "That it is inexpedient to legislate," be adopted?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Wheeler, Slayton, Buffum, Spalding, and Amidon.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. Gallinger, Cogswell, White, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the resolution was not adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading at the present time.

And the question being stated, Shall the rules be suspended so far that the bill be read a third time at the present time?

Mr. Slayton of No. 3 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Philbrick, Wheeler, Gallinger, Cogswell, Spalding, White, Amidon, Shaw, Weeks, and Cummings.

And the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6 moved to postpone the bill to the next session of the legislature.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature?

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following senators voted in the affirmative:—

Messrs. Wheeler, Slayton, Gallinger, Buffum, Cogswell, Spalding, Amidon, Shaw, and Weeks.

And the following senators voted in the negative:—

Messrs. Philbrick, White, and Cummings.

And the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk:—

Mr. President,—

The committee of conference appointed to consider the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, entitled, 'Persons and property liable to taxation,'" re-

ported the same in a new draft, and the House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed the bill.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Senate hereby tenders its grateful acknowledgments to the Hon. David H. Buffum, for the uniform courtesy and impartiality with which he has presided over the deliberations of this session.

And Mr. Cummings said :—

Mr. President,—

It is with sincere pleasure that I offer the customary resolution, as our session is now drawing to a close. While acknowledging the ability with which the presiding officer has discharged his duties, we also acknowledge our obligations for the gentlemanly courtesy that has been extended to every member of the Senate through all our labors. Although the session has been of unusual length, and embraced subjects of great importance to the public interests of the state, I think I may justly claim that no important measure has escaped a careful examination, or been decided without proper deliberation. Although senators have differed upon measures of public interest, and reached opposite conclusions, still, in considering these questions, the right of each to a full enjoyment of his opinion, and its expression, has been freely accorded by all. In adjusting the new constitution to its future operations, it was impossible to escape legislation of a political character. If, in discussing questions of this kind, more earnest feelings have been called out from time to time, I think I may truly say that nothing has been said or done, intended to mar the mutual respect and confidence that should ever characterize the New-Hampshire Senate. If sharp criticisms have been made from either side, no sting has remained.

This is the last session of the old Senate of twelve. The amended constitution will double our number, and, I hope, may also add to the ability and usefulness of this branch of our state government.

Having discharged our duty here, it only remains for us to

return to our constituents ; and, if we are so fortunate as to receive their approval, we shall gain the only valuable reward that can be bestowed upon a public servant.

And the resolution having been unanimously adopted, the president said :—

Senators :—

I should be recreant to myself, void to all feelings of self-respect, to duty, and to manliness itself, did I not acknowledge the pleasure I have received from your flattering expression of satisfaction with the manner in which the duties of the chair have been performed, as contained in the resolution just adopted, supported, as it has been, by your earnest words of approval, filling my heart with gratitude to which no language of mine can give full expression, for, next to the satisfaction of having done one's duty, is the pleasure afforded by the approbation of those whose opinions we value. While I do not feel that I merit the high compliment you have accorded me, whatever success I have achieved in the discharge of the duties of the office to which you assigned me, at the commencement of the session, I owe largely to your uniform kindness and generous forbearance which you have extended to me at all times and under all circumstances, and for which you will individually please accept my sincere and heartfelt thanks, and be assured that, under whatever circumstances I may be placed, or wherever situated, I shall carry the pleasant recollections of this session to the last conscious period of my life ; and let me indulge the hope, as the most endearing reward of my efforts to serve you, that I shall continue to hold a place in your friendly remembrance.

And now, may I not congratulate you upon the near termination of this our last session under our present constitution ? Though prolonged much beyond the expectation of most, if not all, of us, our deliberations have been in all respects harmonious and pleasant. Natural differences of opinion have manifested themselves in earnest discussions and decided votes ; measures have been passed about which we have honestly differed ; but, with the expression of our convictions, we are content to let time determine the right.

And as we are about to separate and return to our homes and families, and bid adieu to this scene of our brief authority, I think we may go with the conscious feeling that the welfare and interests of our constituents have not purposely suffered at our hands, but, on the contrary, that we have individually endeavored to perform each and every duty as it has arisen in such a manner as should meet their intelligent approval.

And now, senators, in taking leave of you, I have great pleasure in acknowledging the uniform kindness and courtesy of each and every member of this body, and, with every wish for your welfare and happiness, I bid you a cordial and grateful farewell.

Mr. Philbrick of No. 1 offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted : —

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Calvin Sanders, clerk, James E. Dodge, assistant-clerk, and George H. Bartlett, doorkeeper, for the able and courteous manner in which they have performed their respective duties during the present session of the Senate.

Mr. Cummings of No. 12 offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn to-night it be to meet to-morrow at nine o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1878.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report : —

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills further report that they have carefully examined, and find correctly engrossed, the following-entitled bills and joint resolutions :—

An act to provide for a state board of equalization and to define its duties.

An act authorizing the selectmen of towns to re-assess taxes in certain cases.

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Stokes and others.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, changing the time of the city election.

An act to defray the costs of probate courts.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution," passed June session, 1877.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

Joint resolution in favor of George H. Hubbard.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Cummings and others.

An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places and wards, as required by the amended constitution.

An act in amendment of chapter 213 of the General Laws.

Joint resolution in favor of Ivory Varney.

Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise and compile the statutes, and others.

An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the General Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

Joint resolution in favor of Hosea B. Carter.

An act regulating the killing of deer in Coos County.

An act providing for the taxation of railroads.

An act in relation to the distribution of the Geological Survey of the State.

J. H. GALLINGER,
For the Committee.

And the report was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, the Senate took a recess for five minutes.

On re-assembling, the following message was received from the House of Representatives, by their clerk :—

Mr. President, —

The House of Representatives have appointed on their part, as members of the committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the legislature have completed the business of the session and are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make : Messrs. Pierce of Hillsborough, Young of Londonderry, Perkins of Middleton, Key of Gilford, Brooks of Eaton, Wentworth of Concord, Holland of Hinsdale, Whitney of Newport, Waterman of Lebanon, and Bragg of Errol, and request the honorable Senate to join a portion of its members.

The Senate concurred, and joined on its part Messrs. Cogswell of No. 6 and Gallinger of No. 4.

Mr. Cogswell of No. 6, for the joint select committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the legislature have completed the business of the session and are ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor would send a communication to the legislature forthwith.

And the report was accepted.

And subsequently his Excellency, the Hon. Benjamin F. Prescott, appeared in the Senate-chamber and delivered the following message :—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, Aug. 17, 1878.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives : —

Having signed all the acts and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature, and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the legislature that you have finished the business before you, and are now ready to be adjourned, I do, by the authority vested in me, hereby adjourn the legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

B. F. PRESCOTT, *Governor.*

And thereupon the president declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next.

CALVIN SANDERS, *Clerk.*

A true copy. Attest :

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1878.

A quorum of the whole number of representatives from the several towns, wards, and districts of the state of New Hampshire, having assembled at the capitol in the city of Concord in said state on the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, being the day designated by the constitution for the assembling of the legislature, the gentlemen whose names appear in the following list, having presented their credentials, were duly qualified by his Excellency the Governor as members of the House of Representatives, by taking and subscribing the oaths of office agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

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Danville, . . .	Bailey Sargent.
Deerfield, . . .	Joseph H. Veasey, Samuel Woodman.
Derry, . . .	Tappan R. Robie, George W. Dickey.
East Kingston, . . .	George W. Sanborn.
Epping, . . .	Herbert F. Norris, Robert Thompson.
Exeter, . . .	Alfred Connor, William Burlingame, Gilman Marston, Daniel Sanborn, 2d.
Fremont, . . .	Robert S. French.
Greenland, . . .	Edwin A. Peterson.
Hampstead, . . .	Thomas M. Arnold.
Hampton, . . .	John H. Fogg.
Hampton Falls, . . .	Joseph T. Sanborn.
Kensington, . . .	George Page.
Kingston, . . .	John W. Collins.
Londonderry, . . .	John P. Young, Mason Boyd.
Newcastle, . . .	John Amazeen.
Newington, . . .	Thomas B. Hoyt.
Newmarket, . . .	Benjamin F. Mathes, jr., John F. Ham, jr.
Newton, . . .	Edward P. Wallace.
North Hampton, . . .	Reuben L. Moulton.
Northwood, . . .	Benjamin F. Towle.
Nottingham, . . .	George W. Libbey.
Plaistow, . . .	Nathaniel H. Clark.
Portsmouth — Ward 1, Ward 2,	Edward S. Ryder. Titus S. Tredick, Samuel Adams, Thomas E. Call, Benjamin W. Curtis.

Portsmouth — Ward 3,	Andrew Sherburne.
Ward 4,	Mercer Goodrich,
	Henry F. Wendell.
Raymond, . . .	George M. Moulton.
Rye,	Moses Clark.
Salem,	William B. Kimball,
	Willard W. Merrill.
Sandown, . . .	Joshua Currier.
Seabrook, . . .	Charles Fogg,
	Jeremiah F. Locke.
South Hampton, . . .	Moses J. Eaton.
South Newmarket, .	Daniel C. Wiggin.
Stratham,	Josiah B. Wiggin.
Windham,	Horace Anderson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington, . . .	George W. Anderson,
	Josiah R. Caleff.
Dover — Ward 1, .	James M. Hayes,
	James H. Billings.
Ward 2,	Joseph W. Cate,
	James F. Seavey.
Ward 3,	William H. Palmer,
	George F. Mosher,
	Joseph T. S. Libbey.
Ward 4,	David F. Meader,
	Charles W. Woodman,
	George B. Spalding.
Durham,	Eben M. Davis.
Farmington, . . .	Edmund B. Small,
	Langdon S. Flanders,
	Harry S. Parker.
Madbury,	Albert Varney.
Middleton,	Cyrus B. Perkins.
Milton,	William F. Cutts,
	Luther B. Roberts.
New Durham, . . .	Franklin W. Coburn.
Rochester,	Isaac W. Lougee,

Rochester, . . .	Daniel McDuffee, Charles Blazo, Joseph M. Hanson, Noah A. Jenness.
Rollinsford, . . .	Joshua Converse.
Somersworth, . . .	George Wentworth, Wm. Pitt Moses, Cyrus Freeman, Henry C. Gilpatrick, William Symes.
Strafford, . . .	Joseph A. Whitcher, John M. Whitehouse.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton, . . .	Albert H. Hayes, Jonas Sleeper.
Barnstead, . . .	George W. Emerson, 2d, Samuel A. Hodgdon.
Belmont, . . .	William A. Bucklin.
Center Harbor, . . .	Randall S. Keneson.
Gilford, . . .	Winborn A. Sanborn, Oristes H. Key, Samuel C. Clark.
Gilmanton, . . .	William B. Thompson, Joseph W. Marsh.
Laconia, . . .	Charles A. Busiel, George A. Hatch, Stephen J. P. Hadley.
Meredith, . . .	Thaddeus S. Moses, Simeon D. Pease.
New Hampton, . . .	Kendrick W. Smith.
Sanbornton, . . .	Charles Cawley.
Tilton, . . .	George H. Brown.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany, . . .	James M. Shackford.
Bartlett, . . .	Cyrus A. Tasker, Frank George.

Brookfield, . . .	John B. Lord.
Chatham, . . .	Josiah W. Walker.
Conway, . . .	David E. Thompson. Samuel D. Thompson,
Eaton, . . .	Charles A. Brooks.
Effingham, . . .	Alexander M. Drake.
Freedom, . . .	Winthrop W. Lord.
Hart's Location, . .	George H. Morey.
Jackson, . . .	George H. Davis.
Madison, . . .	Samuel Frost.
Moultonborough, .	James E. French.
Ossipee, . . .	Joseph Q. Rolles, Frank K. Hobbs.
Sandwich, . . .	Isaac Adams, Paul Wentworth.
Tamworth, . . .	Charles H. Remick.
Tuftonborough, . .	Daniel D. Wingate.
Wakefield, . . .	Herbert F. Stevens.
Wolfeborough, . .	James J. Randall, Joseph R. Haines.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown, . . .	Philip Sargent.
Andover, . . .	Gerry Morgan, Clarence E. Carr.
Boscawen, . . .	Peter Coffin.
Bow, . . .	Horace H. Parker.
Bradford, . . .	Addison S. Cressey.
Canterbury, . . .	David M. Foster.
Chichester, . . .	Charles Lake.
Concord — Ward 1, .	Timothy C. Rolfe, William W. Allen.
Ward 2, .	Henry F. Campbell.
Ward 3, .	Wyman W. Holden.
Ward 4, .	George A. Young, William E. Stevens.
Ward 5, .	Jonathan E. Sargent, Edward Dow.

Concord — Ward 6, .	Joseph Wentworth, Charles C. Lund, Jonathan L. Pickering.
Ward 7, .	Andrew S. Smith, Moses Critchett.
Danbury, . . .	John H. Emmons.
Dunbarton, . . .	John O. Merrill.
Epsom, . . .	Andrew J. Silver.
Franklin, . . .	George W. Sawyer, Isaac N. Blodgett, David Gilchrist, Luther T. Frost.
Henniker, . . .	Henry A. Emerson.
Hill, . . .	Asa D. Prescott.
Hopkinton, . . .	Walter S. Davis, Edmund S. Straw.
Loudon, . . .	Samuel Neal, Harris E. Morse.
Newbury, . . .	Osman Bailey.
New London, . . .	Luther McCutchins.
Northfield, . . .	John M. Whitcher.
Pembroke, . . .	Addison N. Osgood, Henry T. Simpson.
Pittsfield, . . .	Frank E. Randall, John W. Johnson.
Salisbury, . . .	Jonathan Arey.
Sutton, . . .	Benjamin F. Pillsbury.
Warner, . . .	Henry C. Davis.
Webster, . . .	Charles C. Kimball.
Wilmot, . . .	Jacob F. White.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst, . . .	Thomas Jones.
Antrim, . . .	David H. Goodell.
Bedford, . . .	William McAllister.
Bennington, . . .	Benjamin D. Felch.
Brookline, . . .	Rufus G. Russell.
Deering, . . .	Almon Putney.

Francestown, . . .	Henry Richardson.
Goffstown, . . .	Franklin Hadley, Amos H. Merrill.
Greenville, . . .	Andrew Henry.
Greenfield, . . .	Albert H. Hopkins.
Hancock, . . .	John H. Felch.
Hillsborough, . . .	Frank H. Pierce, Henry J. Clark.
Hollis, . . .	Franklin Worcester.
Hudson, . . .	Waldo P. Walton.
Litchfield, . . .	Alexander Taggart.
Lyndeborough, . . .	Franklin Senter.
Manchester—Ward 1,	Daniel H. Maxfield, Frank T. E. Richardson.
Ward 2,	Joseph B. Clark, Malachi F. Dodge.
Ward 3,	Henry H. Huse, Robert M. Miller, Benjamin H. Chase, William R. Patten.
Ward 4,	Samuel S. Piper, Alfred Quimby, William Perkins, Noah S. Clark, Hiram Hill.
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Ward 6,	George W. Follansbee, John Q. A. Eager, Clark M. Bailey.
Ward 7,	John T. Robinson, Solon D. Pollard.
Ward 8,	James P. Walker, William H. Martyn, jr.
Mason, . . .	John S. Spaulding.

Merrimack, . . .	Carmi M. Parker.
Milford, . . .	Robert M. Wallace, Isaac P. Abbott, William W. Howard.
Mont Vernon, . .	Clark Campbell.
Nashua — Ward 1, .	Thomas G. Banks.
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Ward 4, .	Orrin C. Moore.
Ward 5, .	Patrick J. Flaherty.
Ward 6, .	George A. Rollins, James E. Balcom, Aaron F. Stevens.
Ward 7, .	Coleman W. Murch, Elbridge P. Brown.
Ward 8, .	John L. H. Marshall.
New Boston, . . .	Alfred M. Campbell.
New Ipswich, . . .	Peter H. Clark.
Pelham, . . .	Nathan Gage.
Peterborough, . .	James H. Collins, Samuel I. Vose.
Sharon, . . .	John A. Hadley.
Temple, . . .	Charles N. Colburn.
Wilton, . . .	David Whiting, David Gregg.
Windsor, . . .	Francis G. Dresser.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead, . . .	Orr Wallace.
Chesterfield, . .	Orrin E. Randall.
Dublin, . . .	Henry D. Learned.
Fitzwilliam, . . .	Stephen Batcheller.
Gilsum, . . .	John J. Isham.
Harrisville, . . .	Sylvester T. Simonds.
Hinsdale, . . .	Lemuel Fales, George W. Holland.
Jaffrey, . . .	Charles H. Powers.
Keene — Ward 1, .	Charles S. Coburn,

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Ward 5,	.	George W. Tilden.
Marlborough,	.	Franklin R. Thurston.
Marlow,	.	Increase S. Rogers.
Richmond,	.	Hiram P. Sprague.
Rindge,	.	George W. Stearns.
Roxbury,	.	Elbridge Kingsbury.
Stoddard,	.	Joel F. Whittemore.
Sullivan,	.	Amos Wardwell.
Surry,	.	Francis F. Field.
Swanzy,	.	Edward Wilcox, Daniel Snow.
Troy,	.	William G. Silsby.
Walpole,	.	Henry C. Rawson, Allen Dunshee.
Westmoreland,	.	Wm. J. Reed.
Winchester,	.	Amos A. Putnam, Willard Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth,	.	Samuel Slader.
Charlestown,	.	Lorin H. Royce, Brooks Kimball.
Claremont,	.	George G. Ide, Wm. E. Tutherly, Stephen F. Rossiter, George O. Woodcock, Joseph S. Bartlett.
Croydon,	.	George W. Dunbar.
Goshen,	.	Joshua W. Booth.
Grantham,	.	Joseph Hastings.
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	Henry F. Wendell.
Raymond, . . .	George M. Moulton.
Rye, . . .	Moses Clark.
Salem, . . .	William B. Kimball,
	Willard W. Merrill.
Sandown, . . .	Joshua Currier.
Seabrook, . . .	Charles Fogg,
	Jeremiah F. Locke.
South Hampton, . . .	Moses J. Eaton.
South Newmarket, .	Daniel C. Wiggin.
Stratham, . . .	Josiah B. Wiggin.
Windham, . . .	Horace Anderson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington, . . .	George W. Anderson,
	Josiah R. Caleff.
Dover — Ward 1, .	James M. Hayes,
	James H. Billings.
Ward 2, .	Joseph W. Cate,
	James F. Seavey.
Ward 3, .	William H. Palmer,
	George F. Mosher,
	Joseph T. S. Libbey.
Ward 4, .	David F. Meader,
	Charles W. Woodman,
	George B. Spalding.
Durham, . . .	Eben M. Davis.
Farmington, . . .	Edmund B. Small,
	Langdon S. Flanders,
	Harry S. Parker.
Madbury, . . .	Albert Varney.
Middleton, . . .	Cyrus B. Perkins.
Milton, . . .	William F. Cutts,
	Luther B. Roberts.
New Durham, . . .	Franklin W. Coburn.
Rochester, . . .	Isaac W. Lougee,

organization, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The speaker announced as such committee on the part of the House : —

Messrs. Mosher of Dover, Tredick of Portsmouth, Hayes of Alton, David E. Thompson of Conway, Morey of Hart's Location, McCutchins of New London, Pierce of Hillsborough, Simonds of Harrisville, Whitney of Newport, Page of Haverhill, Shurtleff of Colebrook.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the members of the House proceeded to draw seats agreeably to the provisions of the General Statutes.

Messrs. Holden of Concord, Sinclair of Bethlehem, Hastings of Grantham, and Tilden of Keene, appeared and were qualified.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concurs with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the legislature is now organized and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and join on their part Messrs. Shaw and Cogswell.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua,

Resolved, That the honorable Senate be informed that the House is now ready to meet them in convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable Senate having met the House in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections,

On motion of Mr. Moses of Somersworth, the honorable Secretary of State was requested to lay before the convention

the returns of votes for governor and councilors cast at the last annual election.

Thereupon the honorable Secretary of State appeared and laid before the convention the votes for governor and councilors cast at the last annual election.

On motion of Mr. Goodell of Antrim,

Resolved, That the votes for governor and councilors be referred to a select committee of three, to examine, compare, and count the same and report thereon.

The speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Wheeler of the Senate, Goodell of Antrim, and Blodgett of Franklin.

Mr. Wheeler of No. 2, for the select committee to whom was referred the returns of votes cast for governor and councilors in the several councilor districts, presented the following report, which was accepted : —

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The joint committee, to whom was referred the returns of the votes cast for governor on the second Tuesday of March, 1878, having examined, compared, and counted the same, ask leave to report at this time the result, as follows : —

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	77,806
Necessary for a choice	.	.	.	.	38,904
Benjamin M. Mason	.	.	.	.	1
William E. Chandler	.	.	.	.	6
Scattering	.	.	.	.	73
Asa J. Kendall	.	.	.	.	225
Samuel Flint	.	.	.	.	269
Frank A. McKean	.	.	.	.	37,860
Benjamin F. Prescott	.	.	.	.	39,372

and Benjamin F. Prescott, having a majority of all the votes returned, is elected governor for the ensuing political year.

JOHN W. WHEELER,
D. H. GOODELL,
ISAAC N. BLODGETT,
Committee.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The joint committee, to whom was referred the returns of votes cast for councilors on the second Tuesday of March, 1878, report that they have examined and counted the same, and ask leave at this time to report, as follows :—

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Whole number of votes cast	. . . . .	14,540
Necessary for a choice	. . . . .	7,271
Scattering . . . . .	. . . . .	13
Oliver L. Giddings . . . . .	. . . . .	103
Daniel Emerson . . . . .	. . . . .	45
Lorenzo M. Carpenter . . . . .	. . . . .	6,509
Joshua B. Smith . . . . .	. . . . .	7,870

and Joshua B. Smith, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Whole number of votes cast	. . . . .	16,865
Necessary for a choice	. . . . .	8,433
Scattering . . . . .	. . . . .	2
Oliver L. Giddings . . . . .	. . . . .	4
Daniel Emerson . . . . .	. . . . .	12
J. Wesley Bean . . . . .	. . . . .	15
Warren Clark . . . . .	. . . . .	8,135
Hiram A. Tuttle . . . . .	. . . . .	8,697

and Hiram A. Tuttle, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Whole number of votes cast	. . . . .	13,412
Necessary for a choice	. . . . .	6,707
Scattering	. . . . .	1
David Heald	. . . . .	3
Daniel Emerson	. . . . .	7
Clark Hadley	. . . . .	5,880
Edward Spalding	. . . . .	7,521

and Edward Spalding, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Whole number of votes cast	. . . . .	15,365
Necessary for a choice	. . . . .	7,683
Scattering	. . . . .	6
Josiah G. Dearborn	. . . . .	6
Lemuel P. Cooper	. . . . .	16
Harvey Murch	. . . . .	36
Lyman Rounsvel	. . . . .	6,853
Francis A. Cushman	. . . . .	8,448

and Francis A. Cushman, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Whole number of votes cast	. . . . .	17,321
Necessary for a choice	. . . . .	8,661
Scattering	. . . . .	4
William M. Morrison	. . . . .	4
David Emerson	. . . . .	7
John F. Chamberlain	. . . . .	8
Royal J. Ellis	. . . . .	14
Joseph H. Brown	. . . . .	30
William F. Smith	. . . . .	108
George W. Libbey	. . . . .	7,192
Joseph Burrows	. . . . .	9,954

and Joseph Burrows, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

JOHN W. WHEELER,
D. H. GOODELL,
ISAAC N. BLODGETT,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Lund of Concord,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Hon. Benjamin F. Prescott and inform him of his election as governor, and also to notify Messrs. Joshua B. Smith of councilor district No. 1, Hiram A. Tuttle of councilor district No. 2, Edward Spalding of councilor district No. 3, Francis A. Cushman of councilor district No. 4, and Joseph Burrows of councilor district No. 5, of their election as councilors for the ensuing political year.

The speaker appointed, as such committee, Messrs. Lund of Concord and Norris of Epping, on part of House, and Mr. Slayton of No. 3, on part of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of No. 4, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Spalding of Dover.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate have passed the following resolution : —

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives by the clerk, that from an examination of the returns of votes there appears to be a vacancy in senatorial district No. 1 ; that Emmons B. Philbrick and Marcellus Eldredge are the two highest candidates, and that the Senate are ready to meet the House in convention at such time as the House may suggest, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Senate agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Stevens of Concord, from the special committee to whom was referred the nomination of chaplain, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That we unanimously recommend Rev. George B. Spalding of Dover as a suitable person to act as chaplain of this House for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Milford,

Resolved, That the honorable Senate be informed that the House is now ready to meet them in convention, for the purpose of proceeding with the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Shelburne,

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be authorized to procure the usual number of copies of the rules of the House and Senate, printed and bound in the usual form, for the use of the House.

Mr. Wallace of Milford presented the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure, for the use of the members and officers of the House, four hundred copies each of the *Daily Monitor* and *Daily Patriot*.

On motion of Mr. Norris of Epping, the resolution was laid upon the table.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable Senate having met the House in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections,

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the convention proceeded to the election of a senator to fill the vacancy in district No. 1, with the following result:—

Whole number of ballots cast	317
Necessary to a choice	159
Marcellus Eldredge had	136
Emmons B. Philbrick had	181

and Emmons B. Philbrick, having a majority of all the ballots cast, is elected senator in district No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(Mr. Batchellor of Littleton in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the House took a recess until 12 o'clock, M.

The House met at 12 o'clock.

(Mr. Batchellor of Littleton in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Clark of Hillsborough, *

Resolved, That the honorable Senate be informed that the House is now ready to meet them in convention, for the purpose of proceeding with the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Patterson of Hanover, the House took a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

The House met at 1 o'clock, P. M.

(Mr. Batchellor of Littleton in the chair.)

IN CONVENTION.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The honorable Senate having met the House in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, the joint committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. Benjamin F. Prescott, and inform him of his election as governor, made the following report, which was accepted : —

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The joint committee, appointed to wait on his Excellency Benjamin F. Prescott and inform him of his election as governor for the ensuing year, and of the organization of the legislature, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that his Excellency has informed them that he will meet the Senate and House of Representatives in convention at once, take the oath of office, and make a communication to the legislature.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in the representatives' hall, the governor-elect and the honorable council came in.

The Honorable Benjamin F. Prescott, governor-elect, then subscribed to the oath of office and the oaths of allegiance, before the president of the Senate, and in the presence of both branches of the legislature, whereupon the Hon. David H. Buffum, president of the Senate, made proclamation as follows : —

Benjamin F. Prescott having been duly elected governor of the state of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare his Excellency Benjamin F. Prescott governor of the state of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the ensuing political year ; and I here present your Excellency with a copy of the constitution of the state, as your guide in the discharge of your official duties.

His Excellency then delivered the following address to the convention : —

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives : —

After one year of service as chief executive officer of the state, I again appear before the legislative branch of the state government, to subscribe to the oaths required by the constitution and enter again upon the duties of the office. I will not let this occasion pass without once more thanking the people of the state for the renewed expression of their confidence and support, and of pledging to them, a second time, my purpose to discharge the somewhat complicated and delicate duties of the office to the best of my ability. During the past year, nothing of an extraordinary character has transpired within our state limits, to excite uneasiness among the people or give them ground for complaint. There has been great depression in the different branches of manufacturing industries ; still the laboring people and all who have depended largely upon their labor for support have managed well, exercising care and good judgment in their expenditures, practicing as well as advocating economy, seeking employment even at reduced rates of compensation, so that no outbreaks whatever have occurred between the employer and the employed, and the peace of the state has been undisturbed. That, certainly, is gratifying. In other states we have witnessed alarming riots and bloodsheds, and almost ungovernable disturbances, which have resulted in the destruction of property estimated in value at millions of dollars and the throwing of great communities into feverish excitement and alarm. Our quiet is due in a great degree, no doubt, to the peaceable and law-abiding character of our population, which is largely made up of natives of our state, and the absence from our midst of those worthless characters who will not work themselves, but are continually, by their noisy harangues, breeding discontent among those who are willing to work.

This legislature will be the last to meet under the constitution of 1792. Under that instrument, we have continued in the successful government of the state for eighty-six years. We hope our wisdom, gained from long experience, has enabled us

to form an amended constitution, which shall be, in all respects, superior to the old one. If we have failed, we must question our own wisdom, and not complain of the sagacity of the fathers; but all constitutions must be tested by experiment, before a fair and impartial judgment can be given.

I now call your attention to such matters as I thought proper to incorporate in this address, and will first speak of the financial condition of the state.

FINANCES.

It is the duty of the state to guard sacredly its finances, and meet promptly every just obligation. I am happy to announce that our financial condition is entirely satisfactory, and all matters connected with the treasury have been admirably and accurately managed by your accomplished treasurer, who will, in his report, give you an explicit and intelligible exhibit of the financial transactions of the state during the past year, and the condition of the treasury at the present time. Our credit stands as high as that of any state in the Union, and our bonds, which have a considerable number of years before maturity, command an exorbitant premium, and are eagerly sought by all classes of investors. All demands upon the treasury have been promptly met, and one hundred thousand dollars of the funded debt, which matured on the first day of July, 1877, has been paid. On the first day of July, 1878, one hundred and ten thousand dollars more of the funded debt will mature, and its payment will be promptly met. On the first day of July, 1879, two hundred and fifty thousand more will mature, and the same amount on the first day of July, 1880. The two hundred and fifty thousand dollars which matures in July, 1879, must be provided for by this legislature, and it would be well to make provision for the amount which matures in 1880, in order to secure uniformity in the date of the bonds, and the same authority upon their face, which authorizes their issue. I recommend the passage of an act which will enable the treasurer, under the direction of the governor and council, to issue coupon or registered bonds, with interest payable semi-annually, sufficient to meet such portion of our funded and floating debt which cannot be met from

the ordinary revenues of the state, at its maturity, the bonds to be so arranged that a portion of them can be paid every year.

During the past year, our state indebtedness has been reduced forty-six thousand two hundred dollars and eighty cents.

I recommend the raising of four hundred thousand dollars as the state tax, and think that will be sufficient to meet the liabilities during the year, except those which are otherwise especially provided for.

SAVINGS-BANKS.

Your attention is especially called to the savings-banks and institutions for savings in the state. More of the people have a direct interest in these corporations than in any other, and need, and are entitled to, the protection which can be given them by legislative enactment. The people look to you as the guardians of these institutions. They have been chartered and put in operation for the purpose of taking care of the surplus earnings of our citizens, and a class of citizens who usually handle but little money. The people expect that the officers shall receive a fair compensation for their services, and, in return, shall invest that which is intrusted to their care safely, and where it will give a fair return of profit to the depositors without speculating, running risks, or endeavoring to carry on other than legitimate business. The trustees in these institutions should be selected for their ability to discharge the duties, and not as figure-heads, or for favoritism, or supposed strength to be gained from their names. Competent, practical business men should be selected who will attend to the duties of the office and be paid at a reasonable rate for the time occupied. They should keep constantly familiar with the books and acts of the treasurers and the investing committees. When this practice is inaugurated, we shall have fewer defaulters seeking abiding-places in lands where the laws of the United States cannot reach them, and where they, through agents, can arrange and effect a compromise.

Only one savings-bank was chartered by the last legislature. The demand for these institutions seems to be quite fully supplied, and they are located at convenient points for the accommodation of all who desire to intrust funds to their care. I

believe in the existence of institutions wisely and honestly managed, where the surplus earnings of the people can be safely invested for their benefit, and I as strongly disbelieve in the policy of chartering such institutions where their object is to be perverted for the pecuniary advantage of individuals at the expense of innocent depositors.

The whole number now in active operation is sixty-six, with ninety-four thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven depositors. The whole amount of deposits and accumulations on the first day of April was thirty million two hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-three cents, one million two hundred and sixty thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents less than last year. It was thought advisable, in consequence of the feverish state of feeling among the people at certain bank irregularities, that the commissioners should devote more time and be more critical in their examinations of the property and securities of every description held by our savings institutions, and to ascertain, as far as it was possible, the exact standing and ability of each institution to meet its obligations to depositors in real or fancied emergencies. In six instances, the commissioners have deemed it prudent, and in their judgment found it necessary, acting under the authority given them by law, in connection with the supreme court, to cut down the face of the deposits from sixteen to twenty-five per cent. This was done where the securities held by the banks, if thrown upon the market, would not realize a sum, together with the guarantee fund, sufficient to pay each depositor the amount due. The officers of some banks have requested this action, while, in other instances, the commissioners pursued the same course against the wishes of the officers. Many of the investments are in real estate, secured by mortgages, which, at the time taken, were considered safe and desirable, but the unforeseen and unprecedented shrinkage in real property, throughout the country, has rendered this class of investments less desirable, and less available for raising current funds to meet immediate demands, than almost any other investments they have made. No doubt the officers of every bank have endeavored to loan the funds where they would be

secure, and return a large dividend to the depositors ; but institutions in their corporate capacity, as well as individuals, err in judgment. I think the savings institutions in our state will compare favorably with those in any other state, and could pay as large a percentage, if compelled to close, as any in the country. I have always been of opinion, which events have strengthened, that the officers of our savings-banks generally have had a desire to pay too large dividends and have run too great risks in doubtful securities to do this. There has also been too much rivalry in obtaining large deposits. Yet, with this vast accumulation of money, it is doubtful if the shrinkages have been as great as in an equal amount found outside of these institutions ; and the average depositor, who may have one thousand dollars in the savings-bank, will find a less depreciation than he will in the same amount in any other investment. I am of opinion that the present rate of taxation should remain as it is, and that a sum not exceeding four per cent annually should be paid in dividends, until a sinking fund of ten per cent shall have accumulated from the surplus earnings. Now, nearly one million five hundred thousand dollars are annually divided ; make this amount one million two hundred thousand, and the sum of three hundred thousand is set apart annually, which, in a few years, will make every bank strong, every depositor secure, and the state would receive its tax on the deposits, which would be constantly increasing if the people felt safe in their investment. If you deem it advisable to take any action touching savings-banks, it should be done with caution, with the view of strengthening public confidence and protecting that class of our citizens who invest in them and for whom they were established.

THE PRISONS.

The pressing and unquestionable need of a new state-prison was brought to the attention of the last legislature, and, after a careful examination of the old prison in all its deficiencies, the legislature wisely authorized the selection of a site, and the erection of a new prison which should meet the requirements of the state and be constructed upon plans in harmony with the advanced views and opinions of those who have given special

attention and study to the construction and management of such institutions.

I will not discuss the old prison, as it will be abandoned as soon as the new one is completed. The number of convicts has increased rapidly during the past year, so that the highest number reached was two hundred and one. In consequence of this great number and the limited sleeping accommodations, to guard against disease and to preserve the health of the convicts, the governor and council authorized the warden to fit up the chapel as a dormitory, with proper precautions for their security, and to arrange a chapel in a large, spacious, and unoccupied room in what was formerly a work-shop in a building in the south side of the prison yard. This has been done at small expense, and I feel assured that the liability to disease and epidemics is largely reduced. The discipline of the prison has been kept up to its high standard, the same economy and prudence in its management have been observed, and, notwithstanding the low rate per day for convict labor, the net earnings of the prison above all expenses, during the past year, have been five thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and nine cents, and the amount of interest on former earnings is two thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents, making in all seven thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-seven cents as the net earnings of the prison for the year ending April 30, 1878. The whole amount standing to the credit of the prison, earned by the convicts, on the thirtieth day of April last, was fifty-three thousand six hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-seven cents, a financial exhibit highly creditable to the prudence and economy of the warden and his management as a public servant. The tax-payers of the state have just reason to rejoice that this institution, which was once a drain upon the treasury, is now earning yearly a handsome sum for the treasury, and shows a balance in favor of the institution since the administration of the present warden which is worthy the emulation of other similar institutions throughout the country. The chaplain of the prison has devoted a large portion of his time in his attendance upon the wants of the convicts, instructing them in reading and writing and the observance of religious exercises.

Beside his ordinary duties as chaplain, which have been discharged in a highly satisfactory manner, he has spent much time in the repairing of books and in discarding such as were badly disfigured and mutilated, and also in the preparation of a catalogue. The throwing-out of such books has somewhat reduced the original number, and the appropriation last year of one hundred and fifty dollars did not make, in the annual purchase, the number good. In consideration of the rapid increase of prisoners, I recommend an appropriation of two hundred dollars for the prison library, and consider that sufficient.

The provisions of the act authorizing the construction of a new prison have been as strictly complied with as was practicable, and it is with pleasure that I am able to announce to your honorable bodies, that all the preliminary steps set forth in the act have been taken, and the work is rapidly progressing.

A board of commissioners, consisting of three, was appointed, well known for their energy, prudence, sagacity, experience in building, and general business qualifications. They have given their best efforts, in connection with the architects, in selecting the most desirable site, in devising plans for the structure, in preparing the specifications for the contractors, and in the great variety of other duties necessarily involved in such an extensive and important public work.

Their acts, thus far, have received the unanimous approval of the governor and council, who have been freely consulted by the commission and who have taken a deep interest in the progress of the work. The contracts for a large portion of the work have been awarded, and satisfactory bonds for their faithful execution given. It was not deemed advisable to contract, at this early day, certain portions of the work, but a sufficient amount of funds has been set apart, in the judgment of the commission, to meet any emergency, and give to the state a prison contemplated in the act. After this has been done, it is confidently expected that a reasonable margin will be left from the original appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars.

A very important question just here presents itself. The act called for a prison sufficient in cell accommodations for two hundred convicts. At the time the act was passed, the largest

number of convicts, at one time, had been one hundred and sixty-nine, and no doubt the opinion was, that crime would diminish, and that the contemplated prison would satisfy the demand for many years to come. Events do not warrant the prediction. Since the adjournment of the last legislature, the number of convicts has reached two hundred and one, and the indications now are that the number will largely exceed this before the new prison is completed. The time to prepare for this emergency is now, before the work has progressed to such a point as to require additional expense to make the extra accommodations needed. Considering the reasonable expense in the construction of this work, the prudence and economy shown by the commissioners, and the absolute need of more cell accommodations, I earnestly recommend the passage of an act authorizing the addition of forty-eight cells, by the extension of the north wing, making the number of cells in that wing two hundred and thirty-two, and that an appropriation sufficient, in the judgment of the legislature, for this extension be made. The addition can be made without disturbing or interfering with the architectural harmony of the structure, and the present is the time to do it. The work on the prison will progress rapidly, and its completion will be reached at the earliest day practicable. When completed, I feel confident it will meet the requirements of the state and receive the approval of all reasonable people.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The report of the superintendent of the reform school will be laid before you, which will explain in detail the operations of this institution during the past year. It is under good management, and the discipline among the vicious youth who are sent there for reformation is well calculated to correct their habits and make them useful citizens. I think the fact will warrant the assertion, that many have reformed and become respectable citizens who have been inmates of the school, who, if allowed to run at large, would soon have committed graver crimes, would have led dissolute and abandoned lives, and eventually found a home in the state-prison. Whatever can be done by a state to lessen crime and to save the youth from committing it, should be cheerfully done.

REFORM MOVEMENT.

The reform movement in temperance has made sure and steady progress within the state during the past year, unaccompanied with unusual excitement or demonstration. This movement is taking deep root, and its effects are manifestly seen among many who may not attend meetings or make public professions or loud declarations. Reformatory movements should receive the encouragement and support of all good citizens, in order that society may be better and the social standing of individuals improved. As a rule, no doubt, such is the fact. A proper and honest attempt to enforce the law now upon our statute-books against the sale of alcoholic liquors would, in a good degree, eradicate the evil and tend to suppress the illegal traffic which has brought ruin to so many of our citizens and disaster to families that ought and could have been prosperous, influential and respectable. Public sentiment, which is rapidly growing against the use of liquor, will soon exert a powerful influence against its manufacture and sale, and the enforcement of all laws against its illegal sale will be more easily and effectually accomplished.

INTERNATIONAL PRISON CONGRESS.

There will be held this year, during the last half of the month of August, an international prison congress, at Stockholm, Sweden. The government of Sweden and Norway has addressed an official invitation to all foreign governments to be represented and take part in this assembly. The friends of prison reform in this country, who have interested themselves for the criminals in our prisons, penitentiaries, jails, and reformatory institutions, are anxious that each of the United States shall be represented in this congress, prepared with all the facts that can be gathered within the several states in reference to prisons, prison discipline, and the general management of penal institutions. If you desire that New Hampshire shall be represented in this congress, it will require your immediate action, in order that our representative can have time to make a proper collection of facts and reach the place of meeting in season to take part in its deliberations. In connection with the subject of prisons and

penal institutions, the question of discipline has elicited more or less discussion, and it is a subject that should be well considered. It is absolutely necessary that we have discipline sufficiently severe to maintain good order and prevent outbreak among the inmates ; but all discipline can be severe without undue harshness. The subject of discipline in all of our penal institutions is a proper matter of inquiry, investigation and recommendation by you.

REFEREE LAW.

The operations and results of the referee law which was passed at the last session of the legislature have fully met the most sanguine expectations of its advocates. I am informed from the highest authority, that the small suits which occupied so much time in the courts and created so much expense to the counties and the litigants are rapidly disappearing from the dockets ; that the parties in interest are meeting with speedy settlements ; that the costs of litigation are greatly diminished ; that the poor can vindicate their rights against the rich without impoverishing them ; that the parties themselves, as a general rule, are better satisfied with this mode of trial than they were with the jury. If it shall prove as successful in its operation in the future as it has in the limited time it has been on trial, the people may well rejoice that the wisdom of their legislators has devised a speedy and economical remedy for their wrongs.

PAUPER QUESTION.

There has been of late considerable discussion among the people and in the public prints in reference to the support of paupers. It is an important question and one which should be carefully considered. I am of opinion that the present system of county farms is a good one, provided the establishments are managed by humane, prudent, honest, and careful men, and controlled by county commissioners of good business capacity and clear knowledge of the methods adopted by the farm superintendents, and can discriminate between a good or imprudent course in managing these establishments. The fault may not lie wholly in the system, but somewhat in the selection of officers

to carry it out. The people, then, should not continually have ground for complaint, as they have it in their power to select men who will prevent irregularities, and who will see that economy is practiced and all extravagances prevented, and the institutions carried on with reasonably small expenditures, giving every needed comfort to the unfortunate occupants.

INSANE PAUPERS.

It is estimated that there are nearly three hundred insane paupers at the several county farms, and those privately supported at the expense of the counties. The question is raised by many, whether these unfortunate people are or can be as well cared for at these county farms as they could be at some institution especially designed for them. Some of our counties have constructed buildings for this class, secure, no doubt, but not remarkably inviting in their appearance. If paupers are incurable, it is poor economy to support them at our asylum for the insane when they can be supported at less cost elsewhere. If their wants are all met at our county farms, and proper care and humane treatment are observed and exercised, and such as the enlightened sentiment of the age demands, then there is no need of further legislation. I invite careful attention to this subject.

DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND.

Our state has always shown a commendable liberality toward the deaf, dumb, and blind children whose parents or guardians have been unable to educate such without impoverishing themselves. Institutions for the education of these classes are now permanently established and are in successful operation all over the country, and the great work they are accomplishing for them is truly marvelous. We have been able to send every deaf mute who has made application during the year, and nearly, if not quite, all of the blind, to the different institutions in Massachusetts and Connecticut, where they are successfully taught. These beneficiaries have made as good a record in their deportment, and as marked a proficiency in their studies and in the trades they are learning, during the past, as any have in former years. Many of them will, no doubt, become honest, industrious, in-

telligent, and useful citizens in any community they may select for their residence.

I recommend the same appropriations for the support of the deaf-mute and blind beneficiaries as were made last year, also the same amount for the feeble-minded youth who make application to the state for assistance. I think the amounts will be sufficient to meet the demands.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The third and last volume of the geological survey of the state, together with an atlas finely executed and separately bound, is now completed, and this important state work, which has been in process of execution for the past ten years, having been commenced in 1868, is now finished. This considerable item of annual expense has ceased. This work is a valuable one, and has been prepared with eminent ability, from accurate, personal research, by the state geologist, Prof. Charles H. Hitchcock, who occupies high position among the distinguished geologists and scientific scholars of the day. The work is an ornament to our state literature, and will not suffer in comparison with any similar work that has been published in this or any other country.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

The legislature of last year authorized the governor, with the advice of the council, to transfer and assign any and all rights the State of New Hampshire may have in and to any and all of the national cemeteries in the United States, upon such terms and conditions as he might think proper. This joint resolution was not explicit enough to cover every case, but contemplated the transfer direct to the general government of the right of the state in the national cemeteries. The actual title to the Antietam cemetery is vested in the State of Maryland. It becomes necessary, therefore, that the State of New Hampshire shall, by an act of the legislature, authorize the State of Maryland to transfer to the general government the interest acquired by New Hampshire in that property, under the act of the Maryland legislature, by participating in the construction and maintenance of that cemetery.

STATUES FOR CONGRESSIONAL MEMORIAL HALL.

There is a desire on the part of many of our citizens and natives of the state residing elsewhere, that New Hampshire shall be represented in the congressional memorial hall, in Washington. This subject was brought to the attention of the legislature last year. It received consideration, but no definite action was taken. Under an act of the congress of the United States, approved July 2, 1864, the old hall of the house of representatives in Washington was set apart for the reception and protection of statuary, and authorized the president of the United States to invite each and all the states to provide and furnish statues in marble or bronze, not exceeding two in number for each state, of deceased persons who have been citizens thereof and illustrious for their historical renown or from civic or military services. New Hampshire received the invitation in accordance with the act from the proper authority. Every New-England state, except New Hampshire, is now represented in this distinguished selection, in whole or in part, beside New York and New Jersey, both of which are fully represented, while many of the other states have taken initiatory steps and have even made selections of their representatives. I again recommend, that the legislature authorize the statue of some illustrious deceased citizen of our state, to be paid for in installments as the work progresses. We cannot well afford to be unrepresented in this national hall of illustrious personages, and our state pride should be sufficient reason for our action.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Last year I spoke somewhat at length in reference to the asylum for the insane, as a special commission had been appointed in the autumn of 1876, under an act of the legislature, to make a thorough examination of the institution from its first organization. The report of that commission was made to the last legislature, and was highly satisfactory, and gave to the people positive assurance that every thing connected with this important state institution had been honestly, prudently, and carefully managed for the good of the patients and for the interests of the state.

An appropriation was made last year to erect a new boiler-house, at a safe and convenient distance from the main building. The building has been erected and the boilers moved, and every thing now connected with the steam apparatus is satisfactory to those having it in charge. It was found that the engine was in very bad condition, and one of a new and improved pattern was substituted for it, an exchange having been made upon reasonable terms, and a first-class engine secured. The difference in price between these engines was not large, but has been paid for by the institution. Other and necessary improvements have been made out of funds which were not appropriated by the state, but which have added permanent value to the state's property. I recommend an appropriation sufficient to replace the amount that has been taken from the funds of the asylum for these absolutely necessary improvements.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The normal school, at Plymouth, has been successfully conducted during the past year, and the instruction imparted to and the progress made by the pupils have met with the approbation of the trustees of the institution. The aim in the instruction here is to prepare pupils for teachers and to instruct them especially for that work. There has been a demand for teachers in the state who have received normal instruction. I am informed that last year there were two hundred and ninety-five teachers in the state who had been at normal schools, while this year there are three hundred and ninety-six, and twenty-eight towns this year, more than last, employ this class of instructors. Thus, we think, the popularity of such schools is increasing.

During the past year, necessary and somewhat extensive repairs and additions have been made upon the building, but it all has been done within the appropriation, and no debt exists against the school.

An appropriation will be asked for to aid in instruction, and I think a reasonable request should be favorably considered, for the state cannot better spend its money than in the education of its youth.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

The college of agriculture and the mechanic arts will not ask for an appropriation, as the institution can be carried on without one. Within the past year valuable additions have been made to the stock of the farm, so that now it will favorably compare in this respect with any farm in the state. A marked improvement has been made, and the results of many experiments have been published by the farm superintendent. The trustees of the college have lately adopted a new course of study, which, in their judgment, is better adapted to the wants of the farmers' and mechanics' sons than any which has hitherto been adopted. This course of study will give the young men a thorough and practical English education, which is useful in any walk in life, as well as a knowledge of questions appertaining to the science of agriculture. It is the purpose to make this an important, profitable, and a desirable institution where the poor young men can obtain a thorough education at a reasonable expense. Like all other enterprises, it needs encouragement and support, not now so much in money as in pupils. At present the course of study will occupy three full years, and students who honorably complete the course will have conferred upon them the degree of *Bachelor of Agricultural Science*. With the superior advantages now offered and the expenses of board and tuition reduced, it is one of the most desirable places in the country for obtaining a thorough and practical business education.

EDUCATION.

We have reason to be proud of our educational system, for it works admirably and affords an opportunity for every child to secure a good education. The laws upon our statute-books in relation to the attendance of scholars are stringent, but many, no doubt, now, by the carelessness of the parents and the heedlessness of the children, are deprived of the advantages of our common schools. The officers who have this matter in charge should be more diligent and not allow any children to be absent except upon reasonable excuse. The state should not neglect this great duty, and cannot afford to. When the people are

heavily taxed for the support of schools, and pay the tax willingly, they have the right to demand that every person shall receive a fair education, and that none shall fail to read and write. It is especially important in a republican government, where the free and unrestricted ballot is given to every class of citizens. Unless our people are generally educated, we shall have dangerous elements growing, which will some day prove troublesome to the administration of the state and nation. The gain of scholars in attendance throughout the state, during the past year, was fifteen hundred, which is a gratifying fact. The literary fund is now distributed on the basis of the whole number of scholars in the towns. I am of the opinion it would be better to distribute the fund on the basis of the largest average attendance. If this method was adopted, there would be a greater effort made to keep the scholars in school, as the amount of money would depend on the attendance. The superintendent of public instruction has faithfully performed the duties of his office and is steadily improving the condition of our common schools.

FISH CULTURE.

The interest exhibited in introducing into our ponds and lakes the choicest varieties of fish that are suited to and will thrive in the same, and the re-stocking of our rivers with salmon and shad, is still unabated. The commissioners on fisheries have prepared an elaborate report, which will be placed before you, abounding in useful statistical information, and a clear exhibit of their operations during the past year. In connection with the State of Massachusetts, a site was selected near Livermore Falls, in Plymouth, on a perpetual stream of spring water, and a building erected last fall, with all the appliances necessary for the artificial hatching of the spawn of many varieties of fish which are introduced into our waters. The amount expended by both states in the construction of this hatching-house was about two thousand dollars. During the past fall and winter, a large number of eggs was deposited, and a very large per cent of them was successfully hatched, and the young fry have been transplanted in different localities in this state and Massachusetts. The establishment has proved a success for the purpose

designed. The introduction of excellent varieties of fish into our numerous sheets of water we should not allow to fail, for very soon the results will be of unquestioned advantage to the state and a source of pleasure and revenue to our people. I recommend a careful perusal of the report, and the appropriation of the same sum as last year to defray the expense of the commission for the current year.

TAX COMMISSION.

The board of commissioners appointed under a joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the last legislature, "to examine into the sources from which the state derives its revenue and ascertain and report whether or not all classes of property are equally taxed under the present laws," have had many sessions and have given the subject careful and diligent consideration. They will report to your honorable bodies the result of their investigations, with recommendations for your consideration and action. The report has been prepared with much care, and contains, in the form of statistics and testimony, information which will aid you in the consideration of this important subject.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

We cannot take too many precautions against disease or too great care to preserve the health of our citizens. Sixteen of the United States have already established boards of health. These boards have been organized with men of known reputation for knowledge in advanced medical science and sound judgment. They have studied into the causes of disease and epidemics which prevail in certain localities, and have discovered and suggested remedies which have proved of decided benefit. There can be no question as to the good results which would be obtained from a proper and judiciously organized board of health, and more especially in the cities and large towns where a considerable number of people are more or less compactly settled. I invite your attention to the subject as one worthy of your consideration.

COMPILATION OF THE LAWS.

The general statutes of the state were passed in 1867. Since then there has been a large amount of legislation, and, last year, the adoption of the amendments to our constitution, which required a large number of additional alterations. In consequence of so many changes, a commission was authorized by the last legislature, "to compile the public statutes, including those passed at the session of 1877, and arrange the same according to the form and order of the general statutes, as far as might be practicable, and prepare the same for publication before this session of the legislature." This commission was also authorized to make such changes and alterations in the existing laws of the state as they might deem necessary to harmonize and adapt them to the constitutional amendments; also in another act they were directed to revise and change the statutes so far as was rendered necessary by the change in the law as to the election of town officers, and various other subjects were especially assigned to this commission for their revision. In the prosecution of their labors, the commissioners found so many changes necessary, and the work of compiling so difficult and complicated, they deemed it advisable to make a revision somewhat more general than their specific instructions required. With that view, they will present, for your consideration and action, the results of their labors in printed form, like the general statutes, which will include a revision of many chapters of the laws, such as were deemed most essential on account of their practical use and most beneficial to the state. The form will be convenient, and each member will, early in the session, be supplied with a copy for consideration and comparison.

TRAMPS AND IDLERS.

A grave question is presenting itself to the people of the state, a satisfactory solution of which will require mature judgment and resolute action. Within a few years, more especially since there has been a depression in business, a large number of people, singly and in bands, almost entirely able-bodied males, seem to have abandoned all idea of seeking honorable employment at a

reduced compensation, and are traveling over the state upon lines of railroad and public thoroughfares, invariably begging, and, in most instances, refusing to work for a night's lodging or a meal of victuals. They are filthy, lazy, idle, and vicious, but, as a general rule, possess little courage for the commission of crime, but compel women and children to supply them with food, and oftentimes are impertinent to those who feed them.

This wandering has become a profession, and they have but little inclination to abandon it, and some more stringent and more effective law should be enacted in relation to this class of idlers and vagrants, who are now usually sentenced to a short period to our county farms, where they do no work, are well fed, and provided with the comforts of life ; and that which the law looks upon as punishment they consider a pleasure and luxury. The superintendents of these institutions should compel this class of prisoners to work during their entire sentence. Every farm could keep them employed on work that ought to be done at all seasons of the year, and, when thus compelled to work without compensation, their number will grow less. Until then, we may expect to see no decrease in numbers or improvement in quality.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

There is much discussion among the people in reference to the subject of town elections. As the law now stands, our town elections will occur on the same day as our state election, which will be biennially in the month of November. There seems to be a strong popular sentiment in favor of having our town elections occur annually, and in the spring, as has been our practice under the old constitution, and there appear to be strong arguments in favor of continuing that course. It is a subject to which I call your attention, and I trust you will give it that consideration which a question of that magnitude and importance deserves. It will need your action at this time, if the annual elections are to be continued.

INSURANCE.

The insurance commissioner, in his report, will give you a clear exhibit of the transactions of all local and foreign insurance

companies that are doing business in our state. Most of our people are personally interested in the subject of insurance. The commissioner has exercised caution and good judgment in the admission of companies to do business which were responsible to meet their liabilities ; and he has persistently prohibited companies which could not exhibit the proper requirements from establishing agencies here, to impose upon the people by soliciting policies of insurance, when they had no ability to meet the losses. The commissioner has faithfully protected the interests of the people, and performed his duties in an entirely satisfactory manner.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

I call your attention to a subject which has never been discussed in a message by either of my predecessors, to my knowledge. I do this after mature reflection.

Dartmouth College was the first literary institution chartered in the province of New Hampshire, and received its authority in 1769 to commence what has since proved its great work. I need not, I cannot here, point out the great benefit it has been to our state. An enumeration of the long list of distinguished persons who have occupied the highest positions in the administration of the state and in all the leading professions would occupy space too great for this occasion. But, when the history of an institution is "known and read of all men," a public recital of its history is unnecessary. For eleven decades it has been educating young men, who, by their moral, intellectual and religious influence, have made an ineffaceable impress upon the growth and development of the state and nation. It has been, and still is, an institution where the poor boys, at reasonable charges, can secure an education as thorough and as practical as can be acquired in any institution in the country. More than eighteen hundred natives of our state, from one hundred and ninety-four different towns, have received their diplomas from this college, and a large proportion of these were the sons of farmers in moderate circumstances. It has been an important element in our growth, and at no former period was it prepared to do so much good as it is now. To continue its great educational work and to accomplish what the people expect, it must, like other

institutions, at times receive assistance. It is true it is not a state institution, but it is one in which every citizen has an interest and a state pride, as it is our only college and stands pre-eminently at the head of all our educational institutions. At the present time, Dartmouth College is embarrassed for means sufficient to carry forward its great work, owing to a depreciation in some of its investments from which heretofore it has derived its revenues. Finding itself in this situation, it asks the state for temporary assistance. The college has had many donations, but most of the larger ones have been given to found new departments, and have thus increased rather than diminished the expenses of the institution. Other bequests have been made, to be realized in the future, but many years will elapse before the property, which is subject to many contingencies, will come into the treasury of the college. We aid annually many other institutions and appropriate money to a variety of objects, but I doubt if the state could make a reasonable appropriation to a more worthy object or one in which the state would realize an equal benefit. We cannot afford to let this ancient seminary of learning, which is so closely identified with our entire state history, become in any way weak or crippled in its work of educating the young men of our state who are unable to go elsewhere, and who can find here all the advantages offered in any New-England college. I trust this intelligent legislature will give this matter the consideration it deserves, and, by an appropriation in some form, will aid an institution which has done more than any other to give our state its great renown in men of superior intellectual power.

THE MILITIA.

The increasing interest manifested by the people in the militia of the state during the past two years is still unabated, and it received a new impetus from the part our troops took in the celebration at Bennington, Vermont, in August last. The statutes provide for the maintenance of state militia to the number of two thousand, which was considerably in excess of the number of officers and men in the service until the present year. The petitions for authority to organize companies have been

presented from so many places, it was deemed advisable to form a third regiment, which has been done, and some very excellent companies have been formed in sections of the state where, heretofore, there were no troops. In compliance with the law passed at the last session of the legislature, the different regiments have adopted styles of uniform which are as serviceable as the old ones, and are much more neat and attractive in appearance, and, although the expense has been somewhat increased, the result has been to secure for the new companies some of the very best material in the state and greatly to elevate the service. The appointment of an inspecting officer has added much to the general efficiency of the troops, and will be productive of much good both in the improvement of the drill of the men and in the care of state property. The inspecting officer is required to make two inspections annually and report upon the same. His inspections for the past year have already been made, and he reports that he finds marked improvement in nearly every company on his second tour of inspection. During the past year new uniforms have been furnished to two of the old companies and to five of the new companies, and the uniforms of five other companies, which were in suitable condition, have been changed to correspond with the new ones. Seven new companies have been organized within the year, two in Keene, and one each in Nashua, Franklin, Lebanon, Lancaster, and Colebrook. There are now in the state service about eighteen hundred officers and men, divided into two squadrons of cavalry, five sections of artillery, and twenty-seven companies of infantry, organized into one brigade of three regiments.

One hundred of the latest pattern breech-loading Springfield rifle muskets have been obtained of the United-States government, in anticipation of our July credit, as our account with the government was nearly balanced.

A commission, consisting of the adjutant-general, judge-advocate, and one member from each branch of the service, to revise the militia laws of the state, was authorized by the last legislature. This commission have given to the subject submitted to them considerable time and study, and have consulted

with prominent military men of the state. The result of their deliberations will be submitted to you, and it is hoped the changes recommended will meet your approval.

The manifest improvement of our militia within the past few years, with the proposed improvements and the excellent feeling and military spirit pervading the men, make it almost certain that soon our volunteer force will compare favorably with the same number of troops in the country.

The necessity for some reliable and efficient military force to aid the civil authorities in times of emergency must be clear to every one. We have recently seen the need of efficient force in some of the states during the strikes and labor riots. We want reliable men, and we believe ours to be such, and I hope you will do what you can consistently to aid and encourage them.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT BENNINGTON, VT.

The centennial celebration of the battle of Bennington, Vt., occurred on the 16th of August last. Extensive preparations were made for a proper observance of this historic event. An invitation was extended to the State of New Hampshire to be present and take part in the exercises of the day, in such manner as might be determined upon by the authorities of the state. The legislature accepted the invitation, and made provision to be represented in a manner worthy the heroic New-Hampshire soldiery, who, one hundred years ago, poorly prepared, except with brave hearts, broke up and drove back a greatly superior force of invading English and Hessian soldiery. The legislature appropriated \$2,500 to pay in part the expenses for transportation of equipage and such of the militia of the state as might volunteer to attend the celebration. In order to get as full a representation as possible of the militia of the state, a condition was made that such companies as should be selected should pay for their own subsistence, and the state would pay the entire expense of transportation. By adopting this method, we were able to select three companies from each regiment, the Amoskeag Veterans, the staff officers of the brigade, representatives from all the companies in the state, together with one full band of music. The companies selected were those recom-

mended by the colonels of each regiment in connection with the adjutant-general of the state. In order to secure a respectable representation of our militia in point of numbers, the course adopted seemed the most feasible. Our soldiers thus selected were present on this memorable occasion, and participated in honorable position, not only in the great procession and military display on the 16th, but also on the 15th of August, which day was especially devoted to exercises commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Vermont. I am happy to announce that our troops conducted themselves with marked decorum and soldierly bearing while on this expedition, and elicited frequent expressions of praise from those who saw them. They reflected great credit and honor upon the state, and did not suffer in comparison with any of the great number of troops present. There was also present a large representation of our state officers and both branches of the legislature, besides hundreds of our citizens. It was an occasion long to be remembered, and the prominent part taken by our state in the exercises will form an important epoch in our history.

CONCLUSION.

A large amount of labor will necessarily devolve upon you, owing to the many changes to be made in our laws to conform to our amended constitution. Many recommendations and other subjects will be presented to you which will require careful attention. I will not recommend undue haste, but hope the work will be so divided that the greatest results can be accomplished in the shortest time. Our constituents expect as short a session as is consistent with a proper discharge of the duties, and it should not be unnecessarily prolonged, thereby creating expense, without a corresponding benefit. All needed legislation can be done in a reasonably short space, if we act in harmony, with the sole purpose of enacting just laws which will protect society and impose hardship upon none.

We have great reason to return thanks to God for his past protection and to ask that He will continue to prosper us, in order that we may increase in intellectual and moral, as well as in material, strength.

At the conclusion of his address, his Excellency, with the honorable Council, withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Spalding of district No. 7,

Resolved, That the message of his Excellency the Governor be laid upon the table, and that the clerk of the House be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Sherman of Keene,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Strafford, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M., agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the honorable Secretary of State:—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June, 1878.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:—

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commissioners to compile and revise the Statute Laws of New

Friday, June 7, 1878.

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Hampshire, appointed under the act of July 10, chapter 33, Laws of 1877, with notes and citations.

B. F. PRESCOTT, *Governor.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June 5, 1878.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :—

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the tax commissioners of New Hampshire, 1878.

B. F. PRESCOTT, *Governor.*

The speaker then announced the following standing committees of the House :—

ON REVISION OF STATUTES.

Messrs.

Sargent of Concord,
Huse of Manchester,
Batchellor of Littleton,
Stearns of Rindge,
Dearborn of Rumney,
Cutter of Plymouth,

Messrs.

Libbey of Dover,
Grout of Columbia,
Wendell of Portsmouth,
Kimball of Charlestown,
Davis of Hopkinton,
Wentworth of Sandwich.

ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Messrs.

Moore of Nashua,
• Patterson of Hanover,
Sinclair of Bethlehem,
Stevens of Concord,
Converse of Rollinsford,
Page of Haverhill,

Messrs.

Howes of Keene,
Hoyt of Newington,
Mudgett of Bristol,
Spaulding of Keene,
Grout of Columbia,
Drake of Effingham.

ON ELECTIONS.

Messrs.

Goodell of Antrim,
Andrews of Nashua,
Rolles of Ossipee,
Brown of Brentwood,
Vose of Peterborough,
Isham of Gilsum,

Messrs.

Key of Gilford,
Gilpatrick of Somersworth,
Fitts of Dorchester,
Allen of Concord,
Ham of Newmarket,
Flanders of Stewartstown.

ON JUDICIARY.

Messrs.

Stevens of Nashua,
Marston of Exeter,
Bingham of Littleton,
Woodman of Dover,
Wallace of Milford,
Blodgett of Franklin,

Messrs.

Shurtleff of Colebrook,
Evans of Shelburne,
Pierce of Hillsborough,
Patten of Manchester,
Norris of Epping,
French of Moultonborough.

ON RAILROADS.

Messrs.

Powers of Jaffrey,
Gould of Piermont,
Stockwell of Lancaster,
Lund of Concord,
Hurlburt of Lebanon,
Symonds of Harrisville,

Messrs.

Clark of Plaistow,
Pollard of Manchester,
Busiel of Laconia,
Seavey of Dover,
Bartlett of Claremont,
Hobbs of Ossipee.

ON BANKS.

Messrs.

Batcheller of Fitzwilliam,
Tredick of Portsmouth,
Sinclair of Bethlehem,
Freeman of Somersworth,
Ide of Claremont,
Adams of Sandwich,

Messrs.

Hinman of Northumberland,
Wentworth of Concord,
Brown of Nashua,
Clark, N. S., of Manchester,
White of Bristol,
French of Warren.

ON STATE-PRISON.

Messrs.

Dow of Concord,
Davis of Durham,
Clark of Bethlehem,
Ryder of Portsmouth,
Coffin of Boscawen,
Lang of Candia,

Messrs.

McAllister of Bedford,
Holland of Hinsdale,
Anderson of Barrington,
Hastings of Grantham,
Elliott of Campton,
Brown of Tilton.

ON INSURANCE.

Messrs.

Clark of Gilford,
Palmer of Dover,
Randall of Pittsfield,
Royce of Charlestown,
Miller of Manchester,
Flanders of Farmington,

Messrs.

Silsby of Troy,
Anderson of Windham,
Bragg of Errol,
Steele of Lyme,
Trussell of Orford,
Currier of Enfield.

ON AGRICULTURE.

Messrs.

McCutchins of New London,
Shackford of Albany,
Whitcher of Strafford,
Kimball of Webster,
Sargent of Danville,
Clark of Bath,

Messrs.

Foster of Canterbury,
Howard of Milford,
Rawson of Walpole,
Colburn of Temple,
Angell of Sunapee,
Danforth of Pittsburg.

ON MANUFACTURES.

Messrs.

Holden of Concord,
Wallace of Newton,
Dodge of Enfield,
Marsh of Gilmanton,
Felch of Hancock,
Kellum of Lancaster,

Messrs.

Aldrich of Keene,
Dunbar of Croydon,
Roberts of Milton,
Underhill of Chester,
Chase of Manchester,
Sherburne of Portsmouth.

ON EDUCATION.

Messrs.

Patterson of Hanover,
Marston of Exeter,
Page of Haverhill,
Spaulding of Keene,
Spalding of Dover,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,

Messrs.

Parker of Merrimack,
Hill of Manchester,
Hodgdon of Barnstead,
Woodcock of Claremont,
Corning of Concord,
Lake of Chichester.

ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Messrs.

Worcester of Hollis,
Follansbee of Manchester,
Emerson of Barnstead,
Hayes of Dover,
Smith of Concord,
Morgan of Andover,

Messrs.

Hurlburt of Hanover,
Adams of Portsmouth,
Sanborn of East Kingston,
Sprague of Richmond,
Shaw of Swanzey,
Plummer of Wentworth.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs.

Clark, J. B., of Manchester,
Converse of Rollinsford,
Gilchrist of Franklin,
Rossiter of Claremont,
Sanborn of Gilford,
Peterson of Greenland,

Messrs.

Chamberlain of Keene,
Purmort of Lebanon,
Gregg of Wilton,
Heath of Colebrook,
Pickering of Concord,
Stevens of Wakefield.

ON TOWNS AND PARISHES.

Messrs.

Burlingame of Exeter,
Whiting of Wilton,
Davis of Warner,
Sleeper of Alton,
Whitehouse of Strafford,
Wardwell of Sullivan,

Messrs.

Waterman of Lebanon,
Tasker of Bartlett,
Putney of Deering,
Jones of Amherst,
Prentiss of Langdon,
Saunders of Alexandria.

ON DIVISION OF TOWNS.

Messrs.

Tutherly of Claremont,
Cate of Dover,
Neal of Loudon,
Howes of Keene,
Morey of Hart's Location,
Walker of Chatham,

Messrs.

Thompson of Gilmanton,
Symes of Somersworth,
Collins of Kingston,
Veasey of Deerfield,
Critchett of Concord,
Senter of Lyndeborough.

ON ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Messrs.

Lougee of Rochester,
Young of Concord,
Smith of Plymouth,
Curtiss of Portsmouth,
Smith of New Hampton,
Blodgett of Groton,

Messrs.

Fales of Hinsdale,
Slader of Acworth,
Brown of Stratford,
Walker of Manchester,
Remick of Tamworth,
Campbell of Mont Vernon.

ON ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CANALS.

Messrs.

Wight of Dummer,
Call of Portsmouth,
Hatch of Laconia,
Vose of Peterborough,
Mason of Atkinson,
Small of Farmington,

Messrs.

Chamberlain of Keene,
Quimby of Manchester,
Pillsbury of Sutton,
Gordon of Lyman,
Gilpatrick of Somersworth,
Lord of Brookfield.

ON MILEAGE.

Messrs.

Barney of Canaan,
McDuffee of Rochester,
Bucklin of Belmont,
Sanborn of Exeter,
Merrill of Dunbarton,
Palmer of Jefferson,

Messrs.

Maxfield of Manchester,
Clark of New Ipswich,
George of Bartlett,
Hutchinson of Orange,
Booth of Goshen,
Dunshee of Walpole.

ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

Messrs.

Dodge of Manchester,
Amazeen of Newcastle,
Martin of Grafton,
Osgood of Pembroke,
Rollins of Nashua,
Hunt of Woodstock,

Messrs.

Wentworth of Somersworth,
Grant of Auburn,
Whittemore of Stoddard,
Johnson of Pittsfield,
Sanborn of Thornton,
Coburn of New Durham.

ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Messrs.

Sherman of Keene,
Thompson of Gilmanton,
Gage of Pelham,
Quimby of Manchester,
Cutts of Milton,
Campbell of Concord,

Messrs.

Perkins of Manchester,
Prentiss of Langdon,
Parker of Farmington,
Woodman of Deerfield,
Bailey of Newbury,
Putnam of Winchester.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Messrs.

Stevens of Concord,
Piper of Manchester,
Locke of Seabrook,
Moses of Somersworth,
Banks of Nashua,
Felch of Bennington,

Messrs.

Kingsbury of Roxbury,
Jenness of Rochester,
Wingate of Tuftonborough,
Pillsbury of Sutton,
Welch of Canaan,
Goodhue of Springfield.

ON INCORPORATIONS.

Messrs.

Huse of Manchester,
Learned of Dublin,
Emerson of Henniker,
Rolfe of Concord,
Robinson of Manchester,
Clark of Hillsborough,
Meader of Dover,

Messrs.

Wiggin of So. Newmarket,
Thompson, Samuel D., of
Conway,
Dickey of Derry,
Morse of Lebanon,
Pike of Stark.

ON REFORM SCHOOL.

Messrs.

Hayes of Alton,
Coburn of Keene,
Murch of Nashua,
Robie of Derry,
Abbott of Milford,
Thompson, David E., of Con-
way,

Messrs.

Billings of Dover,
Straw of Hopkinton,
Applebee of Franconia,
Hamlin of Milan,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Tanswell of Manchester.

ON NORMAL SCHOOL.

Messrs.

Mosher of Dover,
Connor of Exeter,
Campbell of New Boston,
Way of Monroe,
Thurston of Marlborough,
Libbey of Nottingham,

Messrs.

Batchelder of Bridgewater,
Frost of Madison,
Frost of Franklin,
Blazo of Rochester,
Eager of Manchester,
Carr of Andover.

ON BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Messrs.

Richardson of Francestown,
Page of Kensington,
Clark of Rye,
Silver of Epsom,
Merrill of Goffstown,

Messrs.

Fogg of Hampton,
Marshall of Nashua,
Mason of Gorham,
Whitcher of Easton.

ON PRINTERS' ACCOUNTS.

Messrs.

Richardson of Manchester,
Kimball of Salem,
Carr of Haverhill,
Arnold of Hampstead,
Walton of Hudson,

Messrs.

Horn of Berlin,
Gordon of Ashland,
Colby of Plainfield,
Flaherty of Nashua.

ON MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

Messrs.

Tredick of Portsmouth,
Boyd of Londonderry,
Fitzgerald of Littleton,
Collins of Peterborough,
Balcom of Nashua,

Messrs.

Sargent of Allenstown,
Bailey of Manchester,
Cawley of Sanbornton,
Davis of Jackson.

ON CLAIMS.

Messrs.

Moses of Somersworth,
Hanson of Rochester,
Parker of Benton,
Eaton of South Hampton,
Varney of Madbury,
Rogers of Marlow,

Messrs.

Towle of Northwood,
Wiggin of Stratham,
Elkins of Newport,
Hadley of Goffstown,
Reed of Westmoreland,
Straw of Holderness.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Messrs.

Wells of Lisbon,
Simpson of Pembroke,
Haines of Wolfeborough,
Wilcox of Swanzey,
Russell of Brookline,
Moulton of North Hampton,

Messrs.

French of Fremont,
Field of Surry,
Moses of Meredith,
Morey of Hart's Location,
Hodgman of Lempster,
Henry of Greenville.

ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs.

Young of Concord,

Messrs.

Evans of Shelburne.

ON STATE LIBRARY.

Messrs.

Batchellor of Littleton,
Sargent of Concord,

Messrs.

Merrill of Salem.

ON STATE-HOUSE AND STATE-HOUSE YARD.

Messrs.

Freeman of Somersworth,
Barney of Canaan,

Messrs.

Hadley of Laconia.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Newton, the resolution instructing the clerk to procure for the use of the House copies of the *Daily Monitor* and *Daily Patriot*, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate have appointed the following-named gentlemen as members of the joint standing committees on the part of the Senate :—

On Engrossed Bills. — Messrs. Gallinger and Cummings.

On Library. — Mr. Cogswell.

On State-house and State-house Yard. — Mr. Weeks.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, a bill entitled, "An act declaratory of the changes in the laws rendered necessary in passing from the old to the new constitution, and in changing the town elections from March to November, and from annual to biennial."

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Concord horse-railroad."

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a joint resolution relative to a reference of the report of the commissioners to revise and compile the laws, and the distribution of the copies of said report now on file in the office of the secretary of state.

By Mr. Dodge of Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the General Statutes, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors."

. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878.

The House met at four o'clock, P. M., agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Hurlburt of Hanover,

Resolved, That prayer be offered in the hall of the House every morning, five minutes before commencing the business of the morning session, and that the doors be kept closed from the commencement to the close of the prayer.

On motion of Mr. Royce of Charlestown,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inform his Excellency the Governor, the honorable Council, and the honorable Senate, that the House have elected Rev. George B. Spalding chaplain, and that prayer will be offered daily at five minutes before the commencement of the session of the House in the morning, and that they be respectfully invited to attend.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Elections : —

By Mr. Lund of Concord, the remonstrance of Samuel E. Clifford and one hundred and twenty others against the right of

Henry F. Campbell to a seat in this House from ward No. 2 in the city of Concord.

To the Committee on Claims : —

By Mr. Felch of Hancock, the claim of H. McIntire for reimbursement of recruiting expenses and services.

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, the claim of John Hubbard for subsistence and clothing as second-lieutenant 10th Regiment, N. H. Volunteers.

The following-entitled joint resolution, introduced by the gentleman from Exeter, Mr. Marston, was read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the rules were suspended, the resolution read a second and third time by its title and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the reports of the commission to revise and compile the laws.

The following-entitled bills, introduced by the gentleman from Concord, Mr. Sargent, were read a first and second time and ordered to lay upon the table to be printed : —

An act declaratory of the changes in the laws rendered necessary in passing from the old to the new constitution, and changing the town elections from March to November, and from annual to biennial.

An act to incorporate the Concord horse-railroad.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua,

Resolved, That the report of the tax commissioners and the accompanying bills be referred as follows : —

The act for the taxation of railroads, to the Committee on Railroads.

The act for the taxation of insurance companies, the act relating to the New-Hampshire fire-insurance companies, and the act relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner, to the Committee on Insurance.

The act relating to inventory under oath, the act for the taxation of lumber, the act to tax express companies, the act to tax

telegraph companies, the act to tax stock out of the state, the act to tax billiard-tables and bowling-alleys, the act to defray the cost of probate courts, and the act for the taxation of logs, to the Judiciary Committee.

The act to tax the surplus of national banks, and the act relating to savings-banks, to the Committee on Banks.

The act for the taxation of the surplus of manufacturing companies, and an act to tax the franchise and reservoir rights of the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company, to the Committee on Manufactures.

The act to provide for the expense of the militia, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The act to provide for a state board of equalization, and the act to tax hawkers and peddlers, to the Committee on Finance.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, a bill entitled, "An act to prevent pool-selling."

By Mr. Lund of Concord, a bill authorizing the construction of a railroad from some point on the Mount-Washington branch of the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad in Bethlehem, to some point near the Profile House in Franconia.

On motion of Mr. Huse of Manchester, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1878.

House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Pollard of Manchester,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in

the election of secretary of state, public printer, state treasurer, and commissary-general, Wednesday next at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Huse of Manchester,

Resolved, That every bill and joint resolution, except private acts, originating in this House, which has been favorably reported upon by the committee having it in charge, shall be declared by the speaker laid upon the table, and the clerk directed to procure a sufficient number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House, and to cause the same to be distributed to the members; that the clerk be further directed to cause said bills and joint resolutions to be printed on paper of uniform size, and each bill to be marked on the first page "House Bill," and each joint resolution to be marked "House Joint Resolution," and each bill and resolution to be regularly numbered, beginning with No. 1 and continuing consecutively as each bill or joint resolution is reported to the House; and that when said bills and joint resolutions are so printed and distributed, the clerk shall cause the same to be laid on the speaker's table, and they shall be taken up in their order, without motion, and disposed of in the same manner as they would have been had they not been declared laid on the table.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads:—

By Mr. Lund of Concord, an act to incorporate the Profile and Franconia Notch Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Follansbee of Manchester,

Resolved, That the use of representatives' hall be granted for a farmers' meeting, each Tuesday evening during the session, when not required for legislative purposes.

(Mr. Huse of Manchester in the chair.)

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the following joint resolution : —

Joint resolution distributing the report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the honorable Secretary of State : —

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June 11, 1878.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives : —

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports :
Of fish commissioners, state librarian, insurance commissioner,
state normal school, bank commissioners, state-prison, asylum
for the insane, reform school, board of agriculture.

B. F. PRESCOTT, *Governor.*

Said reports were severally referred as follows : —

The report of the fish commissioners, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report of the state librarian, to the Committee on State Library.

The report of the insurance commissioner, to the Committee on Insurance.

The report of the state normal school, to the Committee on Normal School.

The report of the bank commissioners, to the Committee on Banks.

The report of the state-prison, to the Committee on State-prison.

The report of the asylum for the insane, to the Committee on Asylum for the Insane.

The report of the reform school, to the Committee on Reform School.

The report of the board of agriculture, to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire and report, by bill or otherwise, whether, in view of the many reports of deaths from the bites of dogs affected by rabies, or canine madness, the laws relating to the secure muzzling, confinement, keeping, and licensing of dogs, should not be made more stringent, that the public safety may be better conserved.

The speaker announced the following gentlemen as the tellers of the House :—

First division, Mr. Roberts of Milton.

Second division, Mr. Page of Haverhill.

Third division, Mr. Parker of Merrimack.

Fourth division, Mr. Tredick of Portsmouth.

Fifth division, Mr. Patten of Manchester.

Messrs. Sanborn of Unity, James H. Clark of Bethlehem, and Rolles of Ossipee, appeared and were qualified.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Gilchrist of Franklin, a bill for the relief of the town of Franklin, and in amendment of chapter 49, session laws of 1875, establishing a new proportion for the assessment of public taxes.

By Mr. Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, a bill entitled, "An act to prevent persons from carrying in and leaving in the public high-

ways, for the purpose of blocking wheels or for any other purposes, stones, blocks of wood, or any other materials."

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 42 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the General Statutes, relating to actions.'"

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act to prevent persons from transacting business under fictitious names."

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, a joint resolution in favor of the state library.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad."

By Mr. Wentworth of Sandwich, a bill repealing section 17, chapter 252 of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Thompson, S. D., of Conway, a bill in relation to the taxation of parsonages and parsonage property.

By Mr. Hamlin of Milan, a joint resolution in favor of building a road from Dummer to Errol.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Messrs. Richardson of Manchester and Goodrich of Portsmouth appeared and were qualified.

Mr. Cutts, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred the resolution entitled, "A resolution to procure daily papers for the use of the House," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the clerk procure, for the use of each of the officers and members of the House, one copy either of the fol-

lowing daily newspapers ; to wit, the *Daily Monitor*, the *Daily Patriot*, the *Daily People*, or the *Daily Mirror* ; and allow each member to select his paper, provided the same can be procured at an expense not exceeding the sum of fifty cents per copy for the session.

The following-entitled bills, having been tabled to print, were taken from the table and referred : —

To Committee on Revision of Statutes : —

An act declaratory of the changes in the laws rendered necessary in passing from the old to the new constitution, and in changing the town elections from March to November, and from annual to biennial.

To the Committee on Railroads : —

An act to incorporate the Concord horse-railroad.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, a bill to amend the charter of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire.

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the care and maintenance of paupers."

By Mr. Woodcock of Claremont, a bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter 9, Pamphlet Laws of 1873, in relation to the assignment of wages."

By Mr. Wallace of Milford, a bill to extend the charter of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution.

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, a joint resolution in relation to a digest of the New-Hampshire reports.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 208 of the General Statutes, relative to tender, pleading, and set-off."

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act to establish a school for the education of the blind and deaf mutes."

By Mr. Ryder of Portsmouth, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Temperance Mutual Relief Association," approved June 22, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Revision of the Statutes:—

By Mr. Stevens of Rindge, the memorial of the town of Rindge in favor of the repeal of the law providing for biennial town elections.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes:—

By Mr. Wight of Dummer, the petition of C. W. Muzzey and others, for the annexation of the township of Cambridge to the town of Dummer.

By the same gentleman, the petition of L. F. Kingsbury and sixty-eight others, legal voters of Milan, for the annexation of the township of Cambridge to the town of Dummer.

By Mr. Foster of Canterbury, the petition of Edward Osgood of Canterbury, praying for the establishment of the town line between Canterbury and Boscawen.

To Committee on Judiciary:—

By Mr. Patterson of Hanover, the petition of C. F. Emerson and forty-seven others, remonstrating against the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery.

By Mr. Thompson of Gilmanton, the petition of E. P. Thompson and twenty-three others, for legislation to provide the town of Gilmanton with its original records.

To Committee on Education :—

By Mr. Clark of New Ipswich, the petition of Frank King of Greenville, to be annexed to school-district No. 3, in New Ipswich, for school purposes.

To Committee on Claims :—

By Mr. James M. Hayes of Dover, the claim of Ivory Varney and Simeon L. Platts of ward 1, Dover, for defending their right to seats in the House of Representatives, 1875.

To Committee on Printers' Accounts :—

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, the claim of B. W. Sanborn for General Statutes, etc., provided the commission on revision of the General Laws.

To Committee on Judiciary :—

By Mr. Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, the petition of Theron Haywood and one hundred and fifty-nine others, citizens of Gilsum, for passage of an act to prevent persons from carrying and leaving in the public highway, for purpose of blocking wheels, etc., stones, blocks, or any other materials.

The speaker announced the following-named gentlemen a committee to wait upon the Governor, Council, and Senate, and notify them of the appointment of chaplain :—

Messrs. Royce of Charlestown, Davis of Hopkinton, Sweeney of Manchester, Wallace of Alstead, Moulton of Raymond.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary :—

By Mr. Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, an act to prevent persons from carrying in and leaving in the public highway, for the purpose of blocking wheels, or for any other purpose, stones, blocks of wood, or any other material.

By Mr. Woodcock of Claremont, an act in addition to chapter 9,, Pamphlet Laws, 1873, in relation to the assignment of wages.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, an act in amendment of section 2, chapter 208 of the General Statutes, relative to tender, pleading, and set-off.

By Mr. Dodge of Manchester, an act in amendment of chapter 126 of the General Statutes, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors.

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, an act entitled, "An act to prevent pool-selling."

To Committee on Banks:—

By Mr. Wallace of Milford, an act to extend the charter of Milford Five Cents Savings Institution.

To Committee on State Library:—

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, joint resolution in favor of the state library.

IN CONVENTION.

The honorable Senate having met the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution,

On motion of Mr. Weeks of No. 11, proceeded to the election of a secretary of state (the speaker appointed Mr. Weeks of No. 11 and Mr. Seavey of Dover to assist in counting the ballots), with the following result:—

Whole number of votes cast	351
Necessary for a choice	176
John F. Cloutman had	148
Ai B. Thompson had	203

and Ai B. Thompson, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected secretary of state for the ensuing political year, or until his successor was chosen and qualified.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the convention then proceeded to the election of state treasurer, with the following result : —

Whole number of votes cast	353
Necessary for a choice	177
Warren Clark had	152
Solon A. Carter had	201

and Solon A. Carter, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected treasurer for the ensuing year, or until his successor was chosen and qualified.

On motion of Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, the convention proceeded to the election of a state printer, with the following result : —

Whole number of votes cast	358
Necessary for a choice	180
Charles C. Pearson had	153
John B. Clarke had	205

and John B. Clarke, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected state printer for the ensuing year, or until his successor was chosen and qualified.

On motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill, the convention proceeded to the election of a commissary-general, with the following result : —

Whole number of votes cast	331
Necessary for a choice	166
Nathan R. Perkins	140
William H. Sise	191

and William H. Sise, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected commissary-general for the ensuing year, or until his successor was chosen and qualified.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of No. 10,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the secretary of state, state treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general of their election, and receive the bonds required by law.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Shaw of No. 10, Holland of Hinsdale, and Mathes of Newmarket as said committee.

On motion of Mr. White of No. 8, the convention rose.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Alton,

Resolved, That the clerk procure, for the use of the officers and members of this House, four hundred copies of the new hand-book for 1878, entitled, "The State Directory and Political Index of New Hampshire."

On motion of Mr. Norris of Epping,

Resolved, That in order to assist the clerk in the distribution of the papers to be taken for the use of the members of this House, the clerk shall proceed to call the roll of the names of the members, and each member shall, upon the reading of his name, designate which of the four following papers, to wit, the *Manchester Mirror*, the *Concord Monitor*, the *Concord People*, or the *Concord Patriot*, shall be left on his desk for the session.

The resolution was adopted.

(Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook in the chair.)

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Curtis of Portsmouth, a bill entitled, "An act relating to the formation of co-operative associations."

By Mr. Whitcher of Strafford, a bill relating to settlement of town treasurers' accounts.

By Mr. Sanborn of East Kingston, a bill entitled, "An act to re-imburse in part to the town of East Kingston the expense of volunteers for whom no bounty was received from the state."

By Mr. Clark of ward 4, Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to indictments and informations, and repealing all laws for civil suits for defective highways."

By Mr. Woodcock of Claremont, a bill for the protection of mortgaged property.

By Mr. Holden of Concord, a bill entitled, "An act to sever the homestead of Jonathan B. Ferrin from ward 1 and annex the same to ward 3, in the city of Concord."

By Mr. Evans of Shelburne, a bill in amendment of section 1 of chapter 23 of the laws of 1877, concerning suits before justices of the peace and police courts.

By Mr. Mosher of Dover, a joint resolution in aid of the state-prison library.

On motion of Mr. Peterson of Greenland, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Lougee of Rochester, a bill entitled, "An act to provide for annual town and ward meetings for the transaction of business."

By Mr. Roberts of Milton, a bill for the relief of the town of Milton, and in amendment of chapter 49, Session Laws of 1876, establishing a new proportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

By Mr. Seavey of ward 2, Dover, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

By Mr. Varney of Madbury, a bill entitled, "An act to adjourn probate courts on state election days or the 4th day of July."

By Mr. Emerson of Henniker, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission."

By Mr. Bragg of Errol, a joint resolution in favor of the Dixville Notch Road.

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, a joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cent Savings Bank.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1878.

The House met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary :—

By Mr. Ryder of Portsmouth, the petition of Albert A. Payne and others, praying that chapter 62 of the laws of 1877, relating to the protection of oyster-beds, be amended.

To Committee on Division of Towns :—

By Mr. Field of Surry, the petition of Ezra Webster and others, praying that a part of the town of Alstead be set off and annexed to the town of Surry.

To Committee on Towns and Parishes :—

By Mr. Bragg of Errol, the remonstrance of William Sweatt and seven others, citizens of Cambridge, against the annexation of Cambridge to Dummer.

To Committee on Claims :—

By Mr. Seavey of Dover, the claim of S. H. Hull for attendance as witness in 1875.

To Committee on Elections :—

By Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, the protest of Sylvester Stevens and 145 others, legal voters in ward 2, Concord, against

the attempt being made to deprive Henry F. Campbell of his seat in the House of Representatives.

To Committee on Fisheries and Game : —

By Mr. Bingham of Littleton, the petition of Gilman Wheeler and 150 others, for additional protection to deer.

To Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. Lund of Concord, the annual returns of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad.

By the same gentleman, the annual returns of the Concord Railroad.

By the same gentleman, the annual returns of the Suncook Valley Railroad.

By Mr. Powers of Jaffrey, the annual returns of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Theron Haywood and 159 other citizens of Gilsum, for the passage of an act to prevent persons from carrying and leaving in the public highways, for the purpose of blocking wheels or for any other purpose, stones, blocks of wood or any other materials, and a bill accompanying said petition and drawn in pursuance of said petition, having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Batchellor, from the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the report of the state librarian, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the report of the state librarian be accepted and placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Batchellor, from the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of the state library," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to be printed.

Mr. Young, from the Joint Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills, on the part of the House, reported that they have appointed Harry E. Parker of Lisbon, engrossing clerk for the present session.

The report was adopted.

BILLS, ETC., READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Woodcock of Claremont, an act for the protection of mortgaged property.

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, an act to repeal chapter 42, Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the General Statutes, relating to actions."

By the same gentleman, an act to prevent persons from transacting business under fictitious names.

By Mr. Varney of Madbury, an act to adjourn probate courts on state election days, or the fourth day of July.

By Mr. Curtis of Portsmouth, an act relating to the formation of co-operative associations.

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, a joint resolution in relation to a digest of New-Hampshire reports.

To Committee on Incorporations : —

By Mr. Gregg of Wilton, an act to incorporate the Citizens' Hall Company of Wilton.

By Mr. Ryder of Portsmouth, an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Temperance Mutual Relief Association."

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To Committee on Banks : —

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, a joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cent Savings Bank.

To Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals : —

By Mr. Clark of ward 4, Manchester, an act in relation to indictments and informations, and repealing all laws for civil suits for defective highways.

To Committee on Claims : —

By Mr. Sanborn of East Kingston, an act to re-imburse in part to the town of East Kingston, the expense of volunteers for whom no bounty was received from the state.

To Committee on State-prison : —

By Mr. Mosher of Dover, a joint resolution in aid of the state-prison library.

Mr. Palmer of Dover appeared, and was qualified.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the honorable Secretary of State : —

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June 13, 1878.

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives : —

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the state treasurer.

B. F. PRESCOTT, *Governor.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June 11, 1878.

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives : —

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commissioners relative to the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company; also, the report of Charles H. Hitchcock, state geologist.

B. F. PRESCOTT, *Governor.*

Mr. Felch of Hancock presented the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure four hundred copies each of the *Daily Monitor* and *Daily Patriot* for the use of the members and officers of the House.

On motion of Mr. Norris of Epping, the resolution was laid on the table.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Hayes of Alton, a bill in relation to the representation of New Hampshire in the national collection of statues, to be placed in the capitol at Washington.

By Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 79 of Pamphlet Laws of 1872."

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, a bill entitled, "An act for the encouragement of industrial education in New Hampshire."

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act to prevent pauperism."

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act to promote the efficiency of common schools."

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act to enable the state to raise its revenue without the imposition of a direct tax."

By Mr. Patterson of Hanover, a bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act in co-operation with the United-States coast survey in the triangulation of the state.'"

By Mr. George of Bartlett, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to grant a right of way through this state to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Corporation.'"

By Mr. Morey of Hart's Location, a joint resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to repair the road through the White Mountain Notch.

On motion of Mr. Waterman of Lebanon, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock, P. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Huse of Manchester,

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended that all business in order to-morrow morning at ten o'clock be in order at the present time.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :—

By Mr. Emerson of Henniker, the petition of Thomas Brown and others, deaf mutes, praying for an act of incorporation to be known as the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

To Committee on Judiciary :—

By Mr. Henry of Greenville, the petition of T. B. Heald and twenty others of Greenville, for the repeal of the law entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery."

By Mr. Sanborn of Exeter, the petition of D. E. Smith and one hundred and seventy others, citizens of Epping, Newmarket,

and South Newmarket, for the repeal or modification of section 9 of chapter 255 of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Keneson of Center Harbor, the petition of John H. Moulton and twenty-eight others of Center Harbor, for the repeal of the law entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery," passed June session, 1875.

By Mr. Campbell of Mont Vernon, the petition of Hiram T. Batchellor and twenty-nine others, for the repeal of the law entitled, "An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery," passed June session, 1875.

By Mr. Smith of Plymouth, the petition of David K. Smith and thirty others of Plymouth, for the repeal of the law entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery."

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, the petition of James C. Batchelder and thirty-eight others of Nashua, for the repeal of the law entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery," passed June session, 1875.

By Mr. Sanborn of Hampton Falls, the petition of William A. Cram and ninety others of Hampton Falls, for the repeal of the law entitled, "An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery," passed June session, 1875.

By Mr. Cate of Candia, the petition of True French and one hundred and thirty others of Candia, for the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, passed June session, 1875.

To Committee on Division of Towns : —

By Mr. Shackford of Albany, the remonstrance of James M. Shackford and others against disannexing the homestead farm of Hiram S. Currier from Albany, and annexing the same to the town of Tamworth.

To Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, the annual returns of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad.

By the same gentleman, the annual returns of the Wilton Railroad.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Concord horse-railroad," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Lund of Concord, the rules were suspended, the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Norris of Epping,

Resolved, That a committee of four, representing both political parties, be appointed to confer with a competent stenographer, and with the publishers of newspapers, to wit, the *Daily Monitor*, the *People*, the *Patriot*, and *Manchester Mirror*, and ascertain what terms can be made with each or all of them, and recommend to the House without delay, the most economical and feasible plan for obtaining a report of the proceedings of the House.

The resolution was adopted.

The speaker announced the following gentlemen as such committee:—

Messrs. Norris of Epping, Marston of Exeter, Bingham of Littleton, Sargent of Concord.

BILLS, ETC., READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary:—

By Mr. Thompson of Conway, an act for the exemption of parsonages and parsonage property from taxation.

To Committee on Incorporations:—

By Mr. Emerson of Henniker, an act incorporating the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Gilford,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Messrs. Bingham and Marston were excused from serving on the committee to confer with the newspaper publishers, and the speaker announced the following gentlemen in their stead : —

Messrs. Sinclair of Bethlehem, Moore of Nashua.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Brown of Strafford, a bill in amendment of chapter 74 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, concerning the time for holding elections for choice of town officers.

By Mr. Ide of Claremont, a bill in relation to a change in the basis of the distribution of the literary fund.

By Mr. Wight of Dummer, a bill for the annexation of the township of Cambridge to the town of Dummer.

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, a bill to incorporate the Elliott Bridge Company.

By Mr. Adams of Portsmouth, a bill relative to the organization of the Portsmouth Light Artillery Company.

By Mr. Randall of Pittsfield, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the care and maintenance of state paupers, and to enable each county to return to the former system of town supervision, if they so elect."

By Mr. Thompson of Gilmanton, a bill entitled, "An act to provide the town of Gilmanton with its original records."

By Mr. Walton of Hudson, a bill to disannex the homestead farms of Clifton E. Butrick and David Clement, jr., of Hudson, from school-district No. 8, in said town, and annex the same to school-district No. 5, in said Hudson, for school purposes.

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill authorizing the supreme court to hold the law terms of said court in the senate-chamber whenever the legislature is not in session.

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill limiting the hours of labor of women and children in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill to amend the act approved June 30, 1875, entitled, "An act to suppress vagrancy."

By Mr. George of Bartlett, a bill entitled, "An act to dissever so much of the tract of land known as the Bean, Gilman, and Meserve Purchase, lying in the town of Livermore, county of Grafton, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett, in the county of Carroll."

By Mr. George of Bartlett, a bill entitled, "An act to dissever so much of the homestead farms of John O. Cobb and Oliver F. Skillings, lying on the north side of Saco River in Hart's Location, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett."

By Mr. Page of Haverhill, a bill to legalize the doings of the town of Benton at the last election.

By Mr. Evans of Shelburne, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Phillips Brook Improvement Company."

Mr. Quimby of Manchester appeared and was qualified.

On motion of Mr. Pickering of Concord, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M., agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Harrington.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary : —

By Mr. Dunbar of Croydon, the petition of Sylvester F. Stowell and twenty-five others of Croydon, for the repeal of the

law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, passed June session, 1875.

By Mr. Gage of Pelham, the petition of J. L. Cambridge and eighty-five others of Pelham, for the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, passed June session, 1875.

By Mr. Hadley of Goffstown, the petition of G. Washington George and thirty others of Goffstown, for the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, passed June session, 1875.

By Mr. Patterson of Hanover, the petition of Edward J. Durant and one hundred and ninety-eight legal voters of Lebanon, for the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, passed June session, 1875.

By Mr. Hodgman of Lempster, the petition of Ira S. Keyes and one hundred and eighteen others of Lempster, for the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, passed June session, 1875.

By Mr. Spaulding of Mason, the petition of the selectmen of Mason for a new apportionment of the state and county tax of the town of Mason.

To the Committee on Division of Towns : —

By Mr. Wentworth of Sandwich, the petition of Hiram S. Currier and others, to disannex certain territory from the town of Albany, and annex the same to the town of Tamworth.

To Committee on Insane Asylum : —

By Mr. Lull of Washington, the petition of Richard Woodham and wife praying for relief.

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, the petition of Richard Woodham for relief.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday next at four o'clock, P. M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Shurtleff, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred an act entitled, "An act to prevent pool-selling," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the act pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to adjourn probate courts on state election days, or the 4th day of July," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the formation of co-operative associations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to pass the same, inasmuch as the object thereof can be obtained under the provisions of the General Statutes relating to voluntary corporations.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the exemption of parsonages and parsonage property from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter 9 of Pamphlet Laws of 1873, in relation to assignments of wages," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill be reported in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment to section 2, chapter 208 of the General Statutes, relative to tender, pleading, and set-off," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution about restraining dogs, having considered the same, reported the same with a draft of a bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Temperance and Mutual Relief Association,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the newspapers and reporter of the House proceedings, respectfully submit the following report and accompanying resolution : —

The committee interviewed the publishers of the several papers mentioned in the resolution, and ascertained that they would furnish four hundred copies each of their papers for a session of ordinary length, not exceeding seven weeks, for the

sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800). Your committee also held an interview with Mr. C. T. Brown, stenographic reporter, who proposed to furnish an abstract report of proceedings and speeches, not to exceed five columns per day, for a session of forty-five days, for eighteen hundred dollars. Considering both propositions on their merits, your committee are unanimously of the opinion that it would be in the interest of economy to accept the first proposition at eight hundred dollars (\$800), which is four hundred dollars less than the cost of the same papers last year, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be directed to procure for the use of the officers and members of this House four hundred copies each of the *Daily People*, *Monitor*, *Patriot*, and *Manchester Mirror*, the same not to exceed in cost for a session of seven weeks the sum of eight hundred dollars.

HERBERT F. NORRIS,
O. C. MOORE,
JOHN G. SINCLAIR,
J. E. SARGENT.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Carr of Haverhill, a bill relating to the supervision of county affairs.

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill in amendment of the laws establishing a state normal school.

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill relating to school-district No. 12, in Haverhill.

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill in amendment of the law passed June session, 1877, relating to the taking of fish.

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, a bill entitled, "An act authorizing the superintendents of schools to purchase maps of New Hampshire for school-districts."

By Mr. Whitcher of Strafford, a bill in amendment of and in addition to chapter 61 of acts of 1877, relating to the destruction of noxious animals and birds.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of Nashua, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1878.

The House met at four o'clock, P. M., agreeably to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Harrington.

On motion of Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1878.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. T. Ayer.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary : —

By Mr. Lull of Washington, the petition of Sylvester Woods and forty-six others, for the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery.

To the Committee on Insurance : —

By Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, the petition of James I. Parsons and thirty-six others, relating to insurance agents from other states doing business in this state.

To the Committee on the Judiciary : —

By Mr. Sanborn of Unity, the petition of Nathan Huntoon and forty-two others of Unity, for the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, passed June session, 1875.

To the Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. Tredick of Portsmouth, the annual return of the Eastern Railroad.

By Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the annual return of the Nashua and Rochester Railroad.

By Mr. Hanson of Rochester, the annual return of the Portland and Rochester Railroad.

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, the annual return of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad.

By Mr. Evans of Shelburne, the annual return of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad.

By Mr. Thurston of Marlboro', the annual return of the Monadnock Railroad.

By Mr. Wiggin of South Newmarket, the annual return of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

REPORTS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES.

The report of the state geologist was taken from the table and referred to Committee on Education.

The report of the state treasurer was taken from the table and referred to Committee on Finance.

The report of the commissioners relative to the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company was, on motion of Mr. Clark of Gilford, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord,

Resolved, That the annual message of his Excellency the Governor be taken from the table and referred as follows : —

So much as relates to the subject of the finances be referred to the Committee on Finance ; so much as relates to savings-

banks, to the Committee on Banks ; so much as relates to the prison, to the Committee on State-prison ; so much as relates to the reform school, to the Committee on Reform School ; so much as relates to the subject of paupers and tramps, to the several county conventions ; so much as relates to national cemeteries and statues for Congressional Memorial Hall, to the Committee on National Affairs ; so much as relates to the asylum for the insane, to the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane ; so much as relates to the normal school, to the Committee on Normal School ; so much as relates to the college of agriculture, to the Committee on Agricultural College ; so much as relates to fish culture, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game ; so much as relates to education, and to Dartmouth College, to the Committee on Education ; and so much as relates to the militia, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton,

Resolved, That the State Prisoners' Aid Association be granted the use of the representatives' hall Thursday evening, June 20.

Leave was granted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to sit during the sessions of the House.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Education : —

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, an act authorizing the superintending school committees in the several towns in the state, to purchase maps of New Hampshire at the expense of the towns, for the use of the common schools therein.

By Mr. Patterson of Hanover, an act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, " An act in co-operation with the United-States coast survey in the triangulation of the state."

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Thompson of Gilmanton, an act to provide the town of Gilmanton with its original records.

To Committee on Revision of the Statutes : —

By Mr. Lougee of Rochester, an act to provide for annual town and ward meetings for the transaction of business.

To Committee on Division of Towns : —

By Mr. Holden of Concord, an act to sever the homestead farm of Jonathan B. Ferrin from ward 1, and annex the same to ward 3, in the city of Concord.

To Committee on National Affairs : —

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, an act to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam National Cemetery in the state of Maryland.

To Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, an act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad.

To the select committee consisting of the delegation from Merrimack County : —

By Mr. Gilchrist of Franklin, an act for the relief of the town of Franklin.

SECOND READINGS.

The following-entitled bills being in order for that purpose, were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading : —

An act to empower selectmen of towns to make by-laws for licensing, regulating, or restraining dogs in certain cases.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 9, Pamphlet Laws of 1873, in relation to the assignment of wages.

Joint resolution in favor of the state library.

Mr. Morgan of Andover appeared, and was qualified.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Martyn of Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments."

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, a bill in relation to probate courts.

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 193 of General Statutes.

By Mr. Balcom of Nashua, an address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

By Mr. Andrews of Nashua, a bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, and changing the city election from annual to biennial."

By Mr. Stevens of Nashua, a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company to acquire and hold shares or capital stock in other railroad corporations chartered in this state."

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location, in the county of Coos, to the town of Carroll in said county."

By Mr. Stockwell of Lancaster, a bill in relation to petit juries.

By Mr. Norris of Epping, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 99 of the General Statutes, in relation to the division of the fine with the complainant in prosecutions for violation of the law regulating the sale of spirituous liquors."

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act authorizing the supreme court to appoint a committee to consider and act upon applications for the laying out or discontinuing of highways, and the increase of damages in such cases."

By Mr. Carr of Andover, a bill in relation to the computation of interest.

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill in relation to the recording of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments.

By Mr. Quimby of Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law."

By Mr. Clark of ward 2, Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act to extend the charter of the Merrimack River Savings Bank."

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in New Hampshire."

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, a bill entitled, "An act to establish the Holderness School for Boys."

By Mr. Rolfe of Concord, a bill entitled, "An act relating to the repairs of highways and streets."

By Mr. Curtis of Portsmouth, a bill amending the charter of Portsmouth, changing the time of the municipal election.

On motion of Mr. Lund of Concord, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

BILLS, ETC., READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED, AND SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE.

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Temperance Mutual Relief Association."

An act to empower selectmen of towns to make by-laws for licensing, regulating, or restraining dogs in certain cases.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 9, Pamphlet Laws of 1873, in relation to the assignment of wages.

Joint resolution in favor of the state library.

On motion of Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all business in order to-morrow morning at ten o'clock be in order at the present time.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary:—

By Mr. Ransom of Walpole, the petition of M. A. Davis and twenty-eight others of Walpole, for the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, passed June session, 1875.

By Mr. Richardson of Manchester, the petition of B. P. Burpee and others of Manchester, for the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, passed June session, 1875.

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, the petition of D. L. Guernsey and seventy-nine others for the repeal of a portion of section 21, chapter 99 of the General Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Thompson of Conway, the petition of Lycurgus Pitman and one hundred and twenty-two others for the repeal of a portion of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Young of Concord, the petition of W. P. Underhill and fifty-seven others, praying for the repeal of a portion of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Young of Concord, the petition of C. C. Topliff and 52 others for the repeal of a portion of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Young of Concord, the petition of W. G. Carter and twenty-five others, for the repeal of a portion of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Banks of Nashua, the petition of H. G. Cameron and forty others in favor of the licensing of dealers in milk.

By the same gentleman, the petition of Noah Dow and twenty-eight others in favor of the licensing of dealers in milk.

By Mr. Fogg of Hampton, the petition of Charles M. Lamprey and one hundred others, for an act authorizing the said town of Hampton to purchase certain property known as Perkins Tide Mill.

By Mr. Busiel of Laconia, the petition of Minchen and Holt and one hundred and fifty-four others of Laconia, for the repeal of a portion of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous liquor.

By Mr. Felch of Hancock, the petition of Milton Tenney and others, praying for the repeal of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Page of Haverhill, the petition of Samuel B. Page and William Child and sixty-three others, citizens of Haverhill and Bath, for the repeal of the law giving informers, in certain cases, one-half the fines imposed.

By Mr. Cutter of Plymouth, the petition of J. Burroughs and seventy-two others, for the repeal of a portion of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes, relating to sale of spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Dow of Concord, the petition of Daniel E. Gale and one hundred and eight others, for the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery.

By Mr. Martyn of Manchester, the petition of Peter Shiatt and fifty-eight others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's labor for work of laborers employed in manufacturing establishments.

By Mr. Martyn of Manchester, the petition of Ansel D. Hatch and one hundred and eight others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for labor in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of Carroll Wermers and eighty-four others of Manchester, for the passage of a law

whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of William Reid and forty-three others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours' work shall constitute a day's work for laborers employed in manufacturing establishments. .

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of Hugh Donohue and fifty-three others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers employed in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of James Glynn and fifty-one others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers employed in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of James Murphy and one hundred and four others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers employed in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of Robert Hillmo and one hundred and sixty-eight others, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of Daniel Price and thirty-four others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of J. Burton and fifty-two others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers employed in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of Levi H. Sleeper, jr., and fifty-five others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers employed in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of Valentine Wolf and thirty-six others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers employed in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of Alexander Davis and one hundred and six others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers employed in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of John Sweeney and ninety-three others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of P. Cronan and sixty others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers employed in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of Frank P. Reid and twenty-eight others, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers employed in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of Charles O. Popp and forty-four others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers in manufacturing establishments.

Also, by the same gentleman, the petition of Arthur Gavin and one hundred and ten others of Manchester, for the passage of a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers employed in manufacturing establishments.

BILLS, ETC., READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Norris of Epping, an act authorizing the supreme court to appoint a committee to consider and act upon applications for the laying out or discontinuing of highways, and the increase of damages in such cases.

By Mr. Curtis of Portsmouth, an act amending the charter of Portsmouth, changing the day of the municipal election.

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, an act in relation to clerks of courts, in amendment of section 3, chapter 193, General Statutes.

To Committee on Division of Towns : —

By Mr. George of Bartlett, an act to disannex Bean, Gilman, and Meserve Purchase from the town of Livermore, in Grafton county, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett, in the county of Carroll.

By the same gentleman, an act to disannex so much of the homestead farms of John O. Cobb and Oliver F. Skillings, as lies on the north bank of the Saco River, from Hart's Location, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, an act in amendment of an act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location, in the county of Coos, to the town of Carroll in said county, approved June 22, 1848.

To Committee on Education : —

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, an act to establish the Holder-ness School for Boys.

To Committee on Incorporations : —

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, an act to incorporate the Elliott Bridge Company.

To the delegation from Strafford County : —

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, an act in relation to probate courts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to tax billiard-tables and bowling-alleys," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted.

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On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill in a new draft.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Peterson of Greenland, a bill making an appropriation to the state normal school.

By Mr. Amazeen of Newcastle, an act to incorporate Unique Lodge, Independent Order of Substantials.

By Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 272 of the General Statutes, regulating the fees of justices of the peace."

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act regulating the sale of resident lands for taxes."

By Mr. Aldrich of Keene, a bill entitled, "An act providing for the appointment of trial justices."

By Mr. Evans of Shelburne, a bill incorporating the Forest Fiber Company.

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Conference of Baptist Ministers in New Hampshire."

By Mr. Adams of Portsmouth, a joint resolution in favor of the Rockingham Ten Cent Savings Bank.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. F. Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary have leave to sit during the sessions of the House.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary :—

By Mr. Averill of Newport, the petition of George H. Parker and thirteen others of Newport, and the petition of George E. Little and thirty-seven others of Newport, and the petition of J. H. Brown and seventy-six others of Newport, for the repeal of a portion of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes, relating to sale of spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Moses of Somersworth, the petitions of Charles A. Locke and forty-two others, of George H. Hubbard and forty-six others, of Calvin Whittier and fifteen others, and R. H. Husser and twenty-six others, all of Somersworth, for the repeal of a portion of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes, relating to sale of spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Palmer of Dover, the petition of Charles M. Murphy, and three hundred and fifty-two others of Dover, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Peterson of Greenland, the petitions of F. W. Hilton and forty-four others, and Wm. F. Frye and fifty-five others, and C. F. Folsom and fifty others, for the same purpose.

By Mr. Page of Haverhill, the petition of T. B. Tucker and two hundred others of Pittsfield.

By Mr. Wiggin of Stratham, the petition of Benjamin I. Poor and one hundred and fifty others of Suncook.

By Mr. Robinson of Manchester, the petition of Fred Riedell and one hundred others of Manchester, and the petition of A. Parker and fifty-six others of Manchester.

By Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, the petition of A. W. Thompson and forty others of Lancaster, and the petition of Benjamin O. Sawyer and others of Greenfield.

By Mr. Wentworth of Sandwich, the petition of O. B. Davis and seventy-eight others of Franklin.

By Mr. Roberts of Wilton, the petition of William Raynor and twenty-one others of Franklin.

By Mr. Lund of Concord, the petition of J. B. Silver and thirty-one others of Newmarket.

By Mr. Hatch of Laconia, the petition of J. H. Wiggin and forty-eight others of Manchester.

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, the petition of Charles V. Buntin and forty-three others of Concord.

By Mr. Sawyer of Franklin, the petition of Louis Carpenter and thirty-five others of Franklin.

By Mr. Drake of Effingham, the petition of M. O. Chever and twenty-one others of Greenland.

By Mr. Flanders of Farmington, the petition of R. B. Foss and eighty others.

By Mr. Dodge of Manchester, the petition of C. B. Littlefield and thirty-five others, and the petition of Jared Irwin and thirty-one others.

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, the petition of Frank Jones and eighty others of Concord.

By Mr. Norris of Epping, the petition of William B. Underhill and forty-six others of Concord.

By Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, the petition of P. F. Stevens and eighty others of Concord.

By Mr. Banks of Nashua, the petition of E. B. Hammond and ten others, and the petition of J. G. Graves and sixty-six others.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the petition of Wesley Wilson and forty-six others of Bennington, and of Eugene F. Leet and seventy-six others of Claremont.

By Mr. Parker of Bow, the petition of Benjamin A. Ham and sixty-four others of Hooksett.

By Mr. Averill of Newport, the petition of C. H. Whitney and thirty-two others of Newport.

By Mr. Royce of Charlestown, the petition of H. B. Viall and thirty-four others.

All for the repeal of a portion of section 21, chapter 99 of the General Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Moulton of Raymond, the petition of O. T. Brown and fifty-one others, legal voters of the town of Raymond, for a law legalizing the assessment of taxes in the town of Raymond for 1872.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :—

By Mr. Holden of Concord, the petition of Jonathan B. Ferrin and others, to disannex the homestead of said J. B. Ferrin from ward 1 and annex the same to ward 3, in Concord.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :—

By Mr. Towle of Northwood, the petition of A. O. Brown and forty others of Northwood, for a law to protect pickerel and black bass.

To the Committee on Education :—

By Mr. Allen of Concord, the petition of Charles Smith and Frank Peverly to be disannexed from school-district No. 1, in Canterbury, and annexed to school-district No. 2, in the city of Concord.

To the Committee on Railroads :—

By Mr. Tilden of Keene, the annual return of the Ashuelot Railroad.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :—

An act to incorporate the Concord horse-railroad.

(Mr. Huse of Manchester in the chair.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carr, from the Committee on Normal School, to whom was referred the eighth annual report of the board of trustees of the state normal school, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That a copy of said report be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Dow, from the Committee on State-prison, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the increase and repairs of the state-prison library, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burlingame, from the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Osgood of Canterbury, praying for the establishment of the town line between Canterbury and Boscawen, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Rolfe, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Hall Company in Wilton," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wight, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the act entitled, "An act in relation to indictments and informations, and repealing all laws for civil suits for defective highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the act ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dow, from the Committee on State-prison, to whom was referred the report of the warden and inspectors of the state-prison, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the report be adopted and placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to prevent persons from carrying in and leaving in the public highway, for the purpose of blocking wheels, or for any other purpose, stones, blocks of wood, or other materials," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered printed.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The bill entitled, "An act to prevent pool-selling," was taken from the table.

Mr. Norris of Epping submitted an amendment, and, on motion of Mr. Huse of Manchester, the bill and proposed amendment were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary :—

By Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, an act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 54, General Statutes, relating to collection of resident taxes."

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, joint resolution relating to the law terms of the supreme court.

By Mr. Stockwell of Lancaster, an act relating to petit jurors.

By Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, an act in amendment of section 2, chapter 272 of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Norris of Epping, an act in amendment of section 21, chapter 99 of the General Statutes, in relation to the division of the fine with the complainant in prosecutions for violations of the law regulating the sale of spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Aldrich of Keene, an act for the appointment of trial justices.

To Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. Stevens of Nashua, an act to authorize the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation to acquire and hold shares, or capital stock, in other corporations in this state.

By Mr. Quimby of Manchester, an act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law.

To Committee on Banks : —

By Mr. Adams of Portsmouth, a joint resolution in favor of the Rockingham Ten Cents Savings Bank.

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, an act to extend the charter of the Merrimack River Savings Bank.

To Committee on Incorporations : —

By Mr. Amazeen of Newcastle, an act to incorporate Unique Lodge, Independent Order of Substantials.

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, an act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home in New Hampshire.

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, an act to incorporate the Conference of Baptist Ministers in New Hampshire.

To Committee on Military Affairs : —

By Mr. Adams of Portsmouth, an act relating to the Portsmouth Artillery Company.

To Committee on Manufactures : —

By Mr. Martyn of Manchester, an act regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.

To Committee on Towns and Parishes :—

By Mr. Rolfe of Concord, an act relating to the repairs of highways and streets.

To Committee on Normal School :—

By Mr. Peterson of Greenland, an act making an appropriation to the state normal school.

To Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :—

By Mr. Morey of Hart's Location, joint resolution appropriating five hundred dollars to repair the road through the White Mountain Notch.

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By Mr. Stockwell of Lancaster, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 1 of the Acts of 1868, in relation to the exemption of homesteads."

By Mr. Carr of Andover, a bill entitled, "An act to exempt evidences of indebtedness from taxation."

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Telegraph Company."

By Mr. Tredick of Portsmouth, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 4 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1870, entitled, 'An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals.'"

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled, 'An act to suppress exhibitions of the fighting of birds, dogs, and other animals,'" approved July 7, 1877.

By Mr. Lund of Concord, a bill for the amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the General Statutes, relating to railroads," approved July 14, 1871.

By Mr. Towle of Northwood, a bill to sever the homestead farm of Andrew Palmer and Orren A. Palmer from district No. 6, in the town of Northwood, and annex the same to district No. 11, in the town of Deerfield, for school purposes.

By Mr. Lund of Concord, a bill to incorporate the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad.

By Mr. Sweeney of Manchester, a bill regulating the holding of money by trustees.

By Mr. Clark of Gilford, a bill entitled, "An act relating to the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Belknap."

By Mr. Seavey of ward 2, Dover, a bill to amend the charter of the Hedding Camp-meeting Association.

By Mr. Morgan of Andover, a bill entitled, "An act creating the office of county auditor, and prescribing and defining the powers and duties of county auditors and treasurers."

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 73 of the General Statutes, in relation to the settlement of paupers."

By Mr. Quimby of Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act to change the place of holding the May term of the supreme court for Hillsborough County."

By Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, a bill to incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company.

By Mr. Moulton of Raymond, a bill legalizing the assessment of taxes on the town of Raymond for the year 1872.

By Mr. Call of Portsmouth, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to attempts to commit crime."

By Mr. Worcester of Hollis, a bill entitled, "An act to equalize the benefits of district schools."

By Mr. Randall of Pittsfield, a joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a special committee to consider amendments to the pauper laws.

By Mr. Watson of Randolph, a joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for the repair of highways in the town of Randolph.

By Mr. Clark of Plaistow, a joint resolution making an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the governor.

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a joint resolution in favor of deaf mutes, blind, and feeble-minded children.

On motion of Mr. Patterson of Hanover, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock, P. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following bill and joint resolution were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence :—

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Hall Company in Wilton.

Joint resolution in aid of the state-prison library.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord,

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended that all business in order to-morrow morning at ten o'clock be in order at the present time.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :—

By Mr. Busiel of Laconia, the petition of A. Lindsey and thirty-five others of Laconia, for the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery.

By Mr. Seavey of Dover, the remonstrance of T. J. Smith and eighty others against the passage of the bill in relation to pool-selling.

By Mr. Spalding of Dover, the remonstrance of T. J. W. Pray and others against the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, passed June session, 1875.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :—

By Mr. Hunt of Woodstock, the petition of J. W. E. Tuttle and others for an appropriation of \$300, to be laid out on the highway in the town of Lincoln, between the Flume House and Franconia town line.

To the Committee on Agriculture : —

By Mr. Libbey of Nottingham, the petition of Nat. G. Davis and forty-three others for an amendment of chapter 61 of General Statutes, relating to bounty on foxes and hawks.

To the Committee on the Revision of Statutes : —

By Mr. Davis of Jackson, the petition of Joseph B. Trickey and forty-six others of Jackson, for the right of that town to send a member to the legislature under the new constitution.

To the Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. Andrews of Nashua, the annual return of the Peterborough Railroad.

To the Committee on Military Accounts : —

By Mr. Wentworth of Concord, the claim of the Republican Press Association.

To the Committee on Claims : —

By Mr. Wentworth of Concord, the claim of D. F. Secomb.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Freeman, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the report of the bank commissioners, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the report be accepted and placed on file in the secretary of state's office.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Freeman, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to extend the charter of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the committee recommend the passage of the act.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:—

By Mr. Tredick of Portsmouth, an act in amendment of section 6, chapter 4, Pamphlet Laws of 1870, entitled, "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals."

By the same gentleman, an act in addition to an act to suppress exhibitions of the fighting of birds, dogs, and other animals, approved July 7, 1877.

By Mr. Call of Portsmouth, an act in relation to attempts to commit crime.

By Mr. Ide of Claremont, an act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 85 of the General Statutes, relating to the literary fund.

By Mr. Seavey of Dover, an act in amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp-meeting Association.

By Mr. Randall of Pittsfield, joint resolution for the appointment of a special committee to consider amendments to the pauper laws.

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, joint resolution in favor of deaf mutes, blind, and feeble-minded children.

To the Committee on National Affairs:—

By Mr. Hayes of Alton, an act providing for the representation of New Hampshire in the national gallery at the capitol in Washington.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes : —

By Mr. Brown of Stratford, an act to repeal section 1, chapter 74, Pamphlet Laws of 1877, changing the time of electing town officers.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game : —

By Mr. Carr of Haverhill, an act in amendment of chapter 46, Pamphlet Laws of 1877, regulating the taking of fish.

The following-entitled bill was, on motion of Mr. Norris of Epping, taken from the Committee on Manufactures and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary : —

An act regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Goodell of Antrim, a bill to divide school-district No. 13, in Antrim.

By Mr. Curtis of Portsmouth, a bill amending the charter of Portsmouth, abolishing the common council and increasing the board of aldermen.

By Mr. Rolles of Ossipee, a bill entitled, "An act to amend chapter 233 of the General Statutes, relative to notices of hearing affecting school-districts."

By Mr. Mudgett of Bristol, a bill to disannex the homestead farms of Moses Peters and Thomas Wycom, now in the town of Bridgewater, for school purposes, and restore the same to the town of Bristol, from which it was taken.

By Mr. George of Bartlett, a bill entitled, "An act to disannex Cutts' Grant and Sargent's Purchase from the county of Coos, and annex the same to the county of Carroll."

By Mr. Howard of Milford, a bill in relation to the loose stones in highways.

On motion of Mr. Peterson of Greenland, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1878.

The House met agreeably to adjournment,
(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills : —

An act to amend an act entitled, " An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Temperance Mutual Relief Association."

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 9 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1873, in relation to the assignment of wages.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendment : —

An act to empower selectmen of towns to make by-laws for licensing, regulating, or restraining dogs in certain cases.

The Senate amendment to the bill entitled, " An act to empower selectmen of towns to make by-laws for licensing, regulating, or restraining dogs in certain cases," was concurred in.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary : —

By Mr. Lougee of Rochester, the remonstrance of John H. Broughton and one hundred and ten others of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Young of Concord, the remonstrance of C. E. Chadwick and seventy others of Boscawen, and the remonstrance of M. K. Wilson and one hundred and fourteen others of Pembroke.

By Mr. Angell of Sunapee, the remonstrance of D. P. Campbell and fifty-eight others of Bedford.

By Mr. Booth of Goshen, the remonstrance of George Olcott and thirty others of Charlestown.

By Mr. Whitney of Newport, the remonstrance of S. L. Bowers and one hundred and forty-six others of Newport.

By Mr. Remick of Tamworth, the remonstrance of W. R. Cochrane and fifty-eight others of Antrim.

By Mr. Goodhue of Springfield, the remonstrance of T. M. Gould and twenty-four others of Raymond, and of George E. Downes and one hundred and twenty-four others of Frances-town.

By Mr. Davis of Durham, the remonstrance of L. B. Bailey and fifty-six others of Hillsborough.

By Mr. Collins of Peterborough, the remonstrance of D. M. White and fifty-seven others of Peterborough.

By Mr. Slader of Acworth, the remonstrance of Freeman Cutting and thirty-four others of Newport.

By Mr. Brown of Stratford, the remonstrance of F. D. Sargent and thirty-two others of Brookline.

By Mr. Evans of Shelburne, the remonstrance of John M. Shirley and thirty-five others of Andover, and of L. W. Alger and twenty-eight others of Stewartstown.

By Mr. Libbey of Dover, the remonstrance of H. H. Metcalf and fifty-four others of Dover.

By Mr. Pollard of Manchester, the remonstrance of W. C. Welch and eighteen others of Manchester.

By Mr. Ryder of Portsmouth, the remonstrance of Ichabod Goodwin and five others of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Davis of Warner, the remonstrance of H. C. Davis and ninety-three others of Warner.

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, the remonstrance of J. W. Whidden and fifty-nine others of Lancaster.

By Mr. Spalding of Keene, the remonstrance of H. H. Darling, and eighteen others of Keene.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the remonstrance of T. E. Sawyer and fifty-five others of Littleton, against the repeal of the act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, passed June session, 1875.

To Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. Lund of Concord, the annual return of the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad.

By Mr. Coburn of Keene, the annual return of the Cheshire Railroad.

By Mr. Peterson of Greenland, the annual return of the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad," have considered the bill, and heard the parties interested, and reported that said bill be amended by striking out the names of the grantees therein named, and instead thereof inserting the following names ; to wit, J. Thomas Vose, Joseph P. Pitman, Joseph A. Dodge, Samuel N. Bell, Henry L. Tilton, and Charles D. Tarbell, and said committee recommended the passage of said bill so amended.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lund, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annual returns of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad, the Nashua and Lowell Railroad, the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, the Suncook Valley Railroad, the Concord

Railroad the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, the Boston and Maine Railroad, the Wilton Railroad, the Eastern Railroad, the Worcester and Nashua Railroad, the Nashua and Rochester Railroad, the Portland and Rochester Railroad, and Monadnock Railroad, have examined said several returns, and they seem to be in compliance with the statute, and they returned the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That said several reports be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 85 of the General Statutes, relating to the literary fund," having considered the same, recommended that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act to suppress exhibitions of the fighting of birds, dogs, and other animals," approved July 7, 1877, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Shurtleff, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a joint resolution for the appointment of a special committee to consider amendments to the pauper laws, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, the report and joint resolution were laid upon the table.

Mr. Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Soldiers'

Home in New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pierce, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to provide the town of Gilmanton with its original records," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pierce, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Charles M. Lamphrey and one hundred other persons, citizens of Hampton, praying for an act authorizing said town of Hampton to purchase certain property known as Perkins Tide Mill, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the petitioners be allowed to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of H. G. Cameron and forty others, and the petition of Noah Dow and twenty-eight others, in favor of the licensing of dealers in milk, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That these petitions be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of D. E. Smith and one hundred and seventy others, praying for the repeal or modification of section 9, chapter 255, General Statutes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "A joint resolution in relation to the law terms of the supreme court," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage : —

Amend by adding the following section : —

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to establish the Holder-ness School for Boys," having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, the recommendation adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act in co-operation with the United-States coast survey in the triangulation of the state,' " having considered the same, reported the same with amendments, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Ivory Varney, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the committee recommend the payment of the claim.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the act entitled, "An act for the protection of mortgaged property," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the further consideration of said act be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "A joint resolution in relation to a digest of the New-Hampshire reports," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the act entitled, "An act authorizing the supreme court to appoint a committee to consider and act upon applications for the laying out or discontinuing of highways and the increase of damages in such cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the further consideration of said act be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pierce, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 42 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the General Statutes, relating to actions,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to petit jurors," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Barney, from the committee to whom was referred the duty of fixing the mileage of the members of the House, reported the following resolution :—

Resolved, That each member be allowed the number of miles of travel set opposite his name in the following list, and that the clerk be instructed to make up the mileage roll of the House of Representatives in accordance therewith.

(For report "B," see appendix.)

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The bill entitled, "An act to prevent persons from carrying in and leaving in the public highway, for the purpose of blocking wheels, or for any other purpose, stones, blocks of wood, or any other material," was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, indefinitely postponed.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :—

By Mr. Page of Haverhill, an act to legalize the doings of the town of Benton, at the last election in March.

By Mr. Howard of Milford, an act in relation to the loose stones in highways.

By Mr. Rolles of Ossipee, an act in amendment of chapter 233, General Statutes, relative to notice of hearings affecting school-districts.

By Mr. Carr of Andover, an act to exempt evidences of indebtedness from taxation.

(Mr. Page of Haverhill in the chair.)

To the Committee on Education :—

By Mr. Worcester of Hollis, an act entitled, "An act to equalize the benefits of district schools."

By Mr. Towle of Northwood, an act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property of Andrus Palmer and Orren A. Palmer from school-district No. 6, in Northwood, and annex

the same to school-district No. 11, in Deerfield, for school purposes.

To the Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. Lund of Concord, an act to incorporate the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad.

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, an act in amendment to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Eastern Railroad, in New Hampshire," approved June 18, 1836.

To the Committee on Incorporations : —

By Mr. Evans of Shelburne, an act to incorporate Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes : —

By Mr. George of Bartlett, an act to disannex Cutts' Grant and Sargent's Purchase from the county of Coos, and annex the same to the county of Carroll.

(The speaker in the chair.)

To the Grafton County delegation : —

By Mr. Carr of Haverhill, an act in relation to school-district No. 12, in Haverhill.

To the Belknap County delegation : —

By Mr. Clark of Gilford, an act relating to the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Belknap.

The following-entitled bill and joint resolution were, upon motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, laid upon the table : —

An act entitled, "An act to amend section 4, chapter 73, General Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers."

Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission on pauperism and county expenses.

The following-entitled joint resolution was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, the rules were suspended, the joint resolution read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

Joint resolution providing for the contingent expenses of the governor.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Peterson of Greenland, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate Winnicut Lodge of A. F. and A. Masons at Greenland."

By Mr. Pillsbury of Sutton, a bill to legalize the school-house tax assessed for school-district No. 12, in Sutton, for the year 1877.

By Mr. Wight of Dummer, a bill setting off the homestead farm of Thomas J. Lary in school-district No. 1, in Dummer, and annexing the same to school-district No. 1, in Milan, for school purposes.

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the superintendent of the asylum for the insane."

By Mr. Wallace of Milford, a bill in relation to special terms of the probate court.

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to elections."

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution."

By Mr. Kimball of Salem, a bill to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Rockingham.

By Mr. Tredick of Portsmouth, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Patterson of Hanover, a joint resolution providing for the continued prosecution of fish culture in the state.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Merrimack, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate have passed the following bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives : —

An act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Merrimack.

The following-entitled Senate bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading : —

An act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Merrimack.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn to-morrow forenoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills and joint resolution, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

An act to extend the charter of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution.

An act to establish the Holderness School for Boys.

A joint resolution in relation to the law terms of the supreme court.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter,

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended that all business that will be in order to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, be in order at the present time.

The resolution was adopted.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Agriculture : —

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, the petition of James O. Adams for an appropriation for clerical assistance.

To Committee on Claims : —

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, the claim of George H. Hubbard for pay, clothing, and subsistence, Tenth New-Hampshire Volunteers, in 1862.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Seavey, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Profile and Franconia Notch Railroad, having considered the same, reported the bill without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to clerks of courts, in amendment of section 3, chapter 193 of the General

Statutes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That we recommend the passage of said bill.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shurtleff, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 272 of the General Statutes, relating to fees of justices of the peace," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tredick, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to extend the charter of the Merrimack River Savings Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That we recommend its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of deaf mutes, blind, and feeble-minded children," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary :—

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, an act in relation to elections.

By Mr. Wallace of Milford, an act relating to special terms of the probate courts.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the following-entitled joint resolution was taken from the table and considered :—

Joint resolution for the appointment of a special committee to consider amendments to the pauper laws.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the joint resolution read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Wentworth of Sandwich, a bill entitled, "An act to disannex certain territory in the town of Albany, belonging to Hiram S. Currier, Benjamin Fleurrier, and Daniel L. Tilton, from said Albany, and annex the same to the town of Tamworth, in the county of Carroll."

By Mr. Spaulding of Mason, a bill in relation to officers of school-districts.

By Mr. Worcester of Hollis, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the accounts of the clerks of the supreme court."

By Mr. Hopkins of Greenfield, a bill to enable the town of Greenfield to elect a representative to the legislature, that town having more than six hundred inhabitants.

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill relating to persons charged with crime, who are alleged to be insane.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, a joint resolution providing for the purchase of maps of New Hampshire for the use of the state.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :—

By Mr. Watson of Randolph, the petition of Joel E. Leighton and fifteen others, for aid for roads in Randolph.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :—

By Mr. Danforth of Pittsburg, the petition of Samuel J. Sanborn and others, for a law prohibiting the catching of fish in first and second Connecticut lakes.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :—

By Mr. Wentworth of Concord, the remonstrance of Henry P. Rolfe and fifty-one others of Concord, against the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :—

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that all bills, joint resolutions, petitions, etc., relating to the settlement and support of paupers, be referred to a joint committee of three members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House, respectively, and that the Judiciary Committee of the House be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of the above resolution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State-prison, to whom was referred that portion of the governor's message relating to the state-prison, having examined the same, beg leave to report the accompanying bill, and recommend its passage.

EDWARD DOW,	ISAIAH S. LANG,
EDWARD S. RYDER,	G. W. ANDERSON,
EBEN M. DAVIS,	GEORGE H. BROWN,
JOHN ELLIOTT,	GEORGE W. HOLLAND,
JOSEPH HASTINGS,	PETER COFFIN.

An act to authorize enlargement of the new state-prison.

The bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cate, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to disannex so much of the homestead farms of John O. Cobb and Oliver F. Skillings as lies on the north bank of the Saco River, from Hart's Location, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cate, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farm of Jonathan B. Ferrin from ward 1 and annex the same to ward 3, in the city of Concord," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cate, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location, in the county of Coos, to the town of Carroll, in said county, approved June 22, 1848," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Andrews, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of Samuel E. Clifford and others against the right of Henry F. Campbell of ward 2, Concord, to a seat in this House, and the protest of Sylvester Stevens and one hundred and forty-five others against his removal, submitted their report, and, on motion of Mr. Goodell of Antrim, the report was laid upon the table, and made the special order for Tuesday, June 25, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Kimball of Salem, an act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Rockingham.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Sutton, an act to legalize the school-house tax assessed for school-district No. 12, in Sutton, for the year 1877.

By Mr. Worcester of Hollis, an act in relation to the account of the clerks of the supreme court.

By Mr. Fogg of Hampton, an act authorizing the town of Hampton to purchase certain mill-property in said town to prevent flowage of certain lands, and to assess and tax said lands to pay for the same.

To Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. George of Bartlett, an act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to grant a right of way through this state to the Portland and Ogdensburgh Railroad Corporation."

To Committee on Asylum for the Insane : —

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, an act in relation to the superintendent of the asylum for the insane.

To Committee on Education : —

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, joint resolution providing for the purchase of maps of New Hampshire for the use of the state.

To Committee on Claims : —

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolutions : —

Joint resolution providing for the contingent expenses of the governor.

Joint resolution in aid of the state-prison library.

The memorial of Thomas Chase and four hundred and six others of the city of Nashua, praying for the amendment of the charter of said city and the abolition of the common council of said city, was presented by Mr. Moore of Nashua, and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation of the city of Nashua.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. McCutchins, a bill to organize a literary society in New London.

By Mr. Dodge of Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act to prevent the wilful injury to ice when taken as merchandise."

By Mr. Ide of Claremont, a bill in relation to school books.

By Mr. Sargent of Danville, a bill to amend chapter 61, Pamphlet Laws of 1877, relating to foxes and hawks.

By Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 77 of the laws of 1871, relating to the extension of the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad."

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 135 of the General Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the individual liability of corporations."

By Mr. Morgan of Andover, a bill in relation to the annual reports of county officers.

On motion of Mr. Huse of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock, P. M., agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Patterson of Hanover,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at eight o'clock, P. M., on Monday next.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:—

An act to disannex so much of the homestead farms of John O. Cobb and Oliver F. Skillings as lies on the north bank of the Saco River from Hart's Location, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett.

An act in relation to clerks of courts, in amendment of section 3, chapter 193 of the General Statutes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Jonathan B. Ferrin from ward No. 1, and annex the same to ward No. 3, in the city of Concord.

An act to extend the charter of the Merrimack River Savings Bank.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 272, General Statutes, relating to fees of justices of the peace."

An act in amendment of an act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location, in the county of Coos, to the town of Carroll, in said county, approved June 22, 1848.

Joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank.

Joint resolution in favor of deaf mutes, blind, and feeble-minded children.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time, and, upon motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton, the rules were suspended, the bill put upon its second reading, and laid upon the table : —

An act to incorporate the Profile and Franconia Notch Railroad.

The speaker announced the following members, on the part of the House, of the joint committee on pauperism : —

Messrs. Moore of Nashua, Mosher of Dover, Emerson of Barnstead, Hobbs of Ossipee, Tutherly of Claremont, Stearns of Rindge, Stockwell of Lancaster.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill : —

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Hall Company in Wilton.

The Senate have passed the following bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives : —

An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company.

The following-entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:—

An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company.

(Mr. Huse of Manchester in the chair.)

The following-entitled bill and joint resolution were, upon motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, taken from the table and referred to the special joint committee on pauper laws:—

An act entitled, "An act to amend section 4, chapter 73, General Statutes, relating to settlement of paupers."

Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission on pauperism and county expenses.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brown of Tilton, a bill entitled, "An act to prevent depredations of animals."

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1878.

The House met at eight o'clock, P. M., agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Revision of the Statutes:—

By Mr. Reed of Westmoreland, the petition of T. A. Barker and one hundred and sixteen others for a change in town elections from biennial to annual, and from November to March.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Dearborn of Rumney, the petition of Hiram Clark and forty-nine others of Plymouth, for further legislation in regard to hawkers' and peddlers.

On motion of Mr. Norris of Epping,

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture consider and report on the expediency of exempting all unreclaimed swale, or swamp lands, from taxation for ten years after such may have been improved by thorough draining and irrigation, either or both.

On motion of Mr. Patterson of Hanover,

The following-entitled bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading, and, on motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act in addition to and in amendment of "An act in the co-operation with the United-States coast survey, in the triangulation of the state," passed at the June session of the legislature in the year of our Lord 1872, and approved July 3, 1872.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Evans of Shelburne, an act to repeal chapter 23, Pamphlet Laws of 1877, concerning suits before justices of the peace and police courts.

To Committee on Incorporations : —

By Mr. Evans of Shelburne, an act to incorporate the Forest Fiber Company.

To Committee on Towns and Parishes : —

By Mr. Wight of Dummer, an act to annex the township of Cambridge to the town of Dummer.

To Committee on Education : —

By Mr. Ide of Claremont, an act in relation to school-books.

To Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals:—

By Mr. Watson of Randolph, joint resolution in favor of roads through the town of Randolph.

To Committee on Fisheries and Game:—

By Mr. Ham of Newmarket, an act for the protection of fish in the fresh waters of Lamprey river and its tributaries.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Spalding of Dover, a bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act approved June 27, 1827, entitled, 'An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company.'"

By Mr. Pollard of Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to halls and exhibitions therein."

By Mr. Lund of Concord, a bill in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord, to provide for biennial elections.

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill in amendment of section 42, chapter 1 of an act in amendment of the General Statutes, passed July 4, 1868.

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill in amendment of the act of July 5, 1867, entitled, "An act to prevent railroad monopolies."

By Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, a joint resolution in favor of A. T. and O. F. Barron, for money expended by them in repairing roads at the White Mountains.

Also, by the same gentleman, a joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of the road between the Fabyan and the Crawford Houses at the White Mountains.

By Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, a bill to legalize the advertisement for sale of non-resident lands in the town of Bethlehem.

By Mr. Spalding of Dover, a bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the First Congregational Parish in Barrington."

By Mr. Abbott of Milford, a bill entitled, "An act to exempt from taxation certain mortgaged property."

By Mr. Stevens of Nashua, a bill in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua.

By Mr. Dow of ward 5, Concord, a bill to amend the charter of Blazing Star Lodge of A. F. and A. Masons.

By Mr. Bragg of Errol, a bill in amendment of section 14 of chapter 125 of General Statutes, and sections 2 and 5 of chapter 1 of Pamphlet Laws of 1871, relative to liens of mechanics and others.

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill to amend chapter 41, Pamphlet Laws of 1875, entitled, "An act to tax lands in unincorporated places."

On motion of Mr. Spalding of Dover, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary: —

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, the remonstrance of C. H. Herbert and thirty-eight others of Concord.

By Mr. Lund of Concord, the remonstrance of Joseph Farnum and forty-two others of Peterborough.

By Mr. Wentworth of Concord, the remonstrance of Thomas Fiske and twenty-four others of Dublin.

By Mr. Young of Concord, the remonstrance of L. G. Hill and twelve others of Dover, all against the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery.

By Mr. Hammond of Winchester, the petition of Frank Weeks and twenty-five others for a law requiring hawkers and peddlers to pay a license in town where they expose goods for sale.

To the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes : —

By Mr. Dunbar of Croydon, the petition of J. C. Grandy and sixty-two others, that town elections be held annually and in March.

(Mr. Patten of Manchester in the chair.)

To the Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. Huse of Manchester, the annual return of the Manchester horse-railroad.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes : —

By Mr. Foster of Canterbury, the petition of Galen Foster and sixteen others, for the repeal of the law of 1877 providing for biennial elections of town officers.

To the Committee on Education : —

By Mr. Plummer of Wentworth, the petition of William O. Chase and twenty-four others, that said Chase may be set off from school-district No. 11, in Wentworth, and annexed to districts Nos. 2 and 9 in said town.

By Mr. Wight of Dummer, the petition of Thomas J. Lary and twenty-six others, to set off the estate of said Lary in Dummer and annex the same to Milan, for school purposes.

To the Committee on the Judiciary : —

By Mr. Goodell of Antrim, the petition of C. W. Kilsea and others, for further legislation in regard to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, the petition of Mrs. N. C. Fessenden and forty-two others, praying that the homesteads of widows and single women may be exempted from taxation.

By the same gentleman, the petition of Martha W. Abbott and eight others, praying that the homesteads of widows and single women be exempted from taxation.

By Mr. Foster of Canterbury, the petition of A. H. Brown and sixty-five others, for a law to abate the tramp nuisance and prohibit lawless persons from wandering about our state.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Batcheller, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "A joint resolution in favor of the Rockingham Ten Cents Savings Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the act to legalize the doings of the town of Benton at the last election in March, having considered the same, reported the same and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the act entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 233 of the General Statutes, relative to notice of hearings affecting school-districts," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the care and maintenance of paupers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it be referred to the special committee on pauperism.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary:—

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, an act in relation to insane persons charged with crime.

By Mr. Spalding of Dover, an act to amend the charter of the First Congregational Parish in Barrington.

By Mr. Curtis of Portsmouth, an act amending the charter of the city of Portsmouth, abolishing the common council and increasing the board of aldermen.

By Mr. Spalding of Dover, an act in addition to an act approved June 27, 1827, entitled, "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company."

To the Committee on Incorporations:—

By Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, an act to incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, an act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Telegraph Company.

To the special joint committee on pauper laws:—

By Mr. Randall of Pittsfield, an act relating to the care, custody, and maintenance of paupers, and allowing each county to legislate thereon.

To Committee on Claims:—

By Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, joint resolution in relation to the claim of A. T. and O. F. Barron, for money expended on road at or near the White Mountains.

To Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals:—

By Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, joint resolution for the repair of the road between Fabyan and Crawford Houses, near the White Mountains.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the honorable Secretary of State:—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June 25, 1878.

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives : —

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the New-Hampshire Medical Society in reference to insane paupers, and respectfully ask you to consider the same.

B. F. PRESCOTT, *Governor.*

The communication was referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, June 24, 1878.

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives : —

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commission to revise the militia law, appointed under act of July 14, 1877.

B. F. PRESCOTT, *Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, the report was laid on the table, and the clerk instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

SECOND READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a second time and ordered to be printed : —

An act relating to petit jurors.

An act to authorize enlargement of the new state-prison.

The following-entitled bill was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Wentworth of Concord, was referred to a committee consisting of the delegation from Merrimack County : —

An act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Merrimack.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The report of the Committee on Elections, being the special order for eleven o'clock, A. M., was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, made the special order for Wednesday morning, June 26, at eleven o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 255 of the General Statutes.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Kimball of Salem, a bill to repeal chapter 5 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1875, entitled, "An act relating to the settlement of paupers."

By Mr. Sherman of Keene, a bill in relation to public printing.

By Mr. Morgan of Andover, a bill relating to the registry of deeds and other conveyances.

By Mr. Rollins of Nashua, a bill for the better protection of rabbits, and prohibiting trapping the same by means of snares and ferrets.

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Hillsborough."

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, a bill entitled, "An act to secure to the laborers on railroads and other public works proper compensation for their services."

By Mr. Chamberlain of Keene, a bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

Also, by the same gentleman, an act authorizing the state treasurer to apply any sums in his possession to the credit of unincorporated places to the payment of their special road tax.

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill to provide for the funding of the present floating debt, and the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt of the state.

Also, by the same gentleman, a joint resolution in relation to the treasury department.

By Mr. Aldrich of Keene, a bill to amend chapters 79 and 84 of the General Statutes, regarding the time of holding elections in school-districts, and making annual reports in school-districts.

By Mr. Huse of Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farm of Samuel Boyce from school-district No. 7, in Londonderry, and annex the same to school-district No. 5, in Manchester, for school purposes."

By Mr. Bragg of Errol, joint resolution in favor of the road from Errol to Wentworth Location.

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, a bill to prohibit the sale of lager beer as a beverage.

By Mr. Royce of Charlestown, a bill in relation to the taxation of mortgaged property.

By Mr. Woodcock of Claremont, a bill entitled, "An act to equalize the taxation of mortgaged property."

By Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, a bill entitled, "An act to sever the towns of Jackson and Bartlett from Carroll County, and annex the same to Coos County."

By Mr. Clark of ward 4, Manchester, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Howes of Keene, a bill in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene.

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester."

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester French Band."

Also, by the same gentleman, a bill entitled, "An act providing for an apportionment of the representatives from the several wards of the city of Manchester."

By Mr. Tredick of Portsmouth, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to domestic fowls."

On motion of Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence: —

An act in amendment of chapter 233 of the General Statutes, relative to notice of hearings affecting school-districts.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Benton at the last election in March.

A joint resolution in favor of the Rockingham Ten Cent Savings Bank.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk: —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill: —

An act to extend the charter of the Merrimack River Savings Bank.

On motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all business in order to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, be in order at the present time.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary :—

By Mr. Gordon of Ashland, the petition of S. C. Baker and one hundred and eighty-seven others of Ashland, for a law prohibiting the sale of lager beer as a beverage.

By Mr. Shaw of Holderness, the petition of the Grafton County Reform Club and three hundred others, for a law prohibiting the sale of lager beer as a beverage.

By Mr. Martyn of Manchester, the petition of Thomas Huntress and forty-seven others, of Frank L. Gifford and forty-eight others, of James McGame and forty-five others, of Stephen Dorsey and thirty-six others, for a law whereby ten hours shall constitute a day's work for laborers employed in manufacturing establishments.

By Mr. Lougee of Rochester, the remonstrance of Henry F. Walker and twenty-one others of Rochester, against the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery.

By Mr. Mathes of Newmarket, the petition of Benjamin Mathes and others, for the repeal of chapter 14 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1876, relating to trusteeing the wages of minor children.

By Mr. Coburn of New Durham, the petition of Ichabod P. Berry and fifty-three others, praying for the taxation of church property.

To the Committee on Finance :—

By Mr. Jones of Amherst, the petition of H. E. Woodbury and twenty-six others, asking further legislation in regard to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Gordon of Ashland, the petition of Hodgdon and Polard and others, for further legislation in regard to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Russell of Brookline, the petition of Charles P. Hall and others, asking further legislation in regard to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Royce of Charlestown, the petition of D. G. Stoughton and thirty others of Charlestown, asking further legislation in regard to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Silsby of Troy, the petition of C. W. Whitney and thirteen others, asking further legislation in regard to hawkers and peddlers.

To Committee on Insane Asylum : —

By Mr. Tanswell of Manchester, the petition of H. W. Pierce and ten others, in relation to Richard Woodham and wife, inmates of the insane asylum.

To the Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. Heath of Colebrook, the petition of A. S. Eustis and ten others, for charter of narrow gauge railroad from Stratford to Colebrook.

By Mr. Brown of Nashua, the annual return of the Manchester and Keene Railroad.

To Committee on Revision of the Statutes : —

By Mr. Dunshee of Walpole, the petition of J. G. Bellows and others, for a change in the laws of June session, 1877, relative to town meetings, changing the time from November to March.

The following-entitled bill, being upon its second reading, was, upon motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, laid upon the table : —

An act in relation to indictments and informations, and repealing all laws for civil suits for defective highways.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to loose stones in highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petitions of Frank Weeks and others, C. W. Kelsom and others, and of Hiram Clark and others, praying for some further legislation in regard to hawkers and peddlers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pierce, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act amending the charter of the city of Portsmouth, abolishing the common council, and increasing the board of aldermen," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That said act be referred to the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. French, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act amending the charter of the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That said act be referred to the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the act entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That said act ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to prevent persons from transacting business under fictitious names," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petitions of Martha W. Abbott and others, and of Mrs. N. C. Fessenden and others, praying that the homesteads of widows and single women may be exempted from taxation, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the General Statutes, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors," having considered the same, reported the accompanying bill, and recommended that it lie on the table and be printed.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution directing an inquiry into the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 255 of the General Statutes,

having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Lougee, from the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred so much of the governor's message as relates to asylum for the insane, having considered the same, reported that they had visited the asylum, examined the condition of its buildings and of its patients, and are of the opinion that the Rumford wing should be repaired, and that the basement of the laundry building should be finished. They, therefore, report herewith the inclosed bill and recommend its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Conference of Baptist Ministers in New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :—

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, an act to change the name of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution.

To the delegation from the city of Dover :—

By Mr. Seavey of Dover, an act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, a bill to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Drake of Effingham, a bill entitled, "An act to legalize the doings of the town of Eaton, at the election last March."

By Mr. Booth of Goshen, a bill disannexing the town of Newbury from Merrimack County, and annexing the same to Sullivan County.

By Mr. Reed of Westmoreland, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the collection of resident highway taxes."

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, a bill entitled, "An act defining powers of express companies."

By Mr. Dickey of Derry, a bill relative to the taxing of Derry Savings Bank.

By Mr. White of Wilmot, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 61 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, in relation to encouraging the destruction of noxious animals and birds."

By Mr. Tutherly of Claremont, a bill for the relief of the town of Claremont of a portion of its public taxes.

By Mr. Osgood of Pembroke, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the keeping of fowls."

By Mr. Clark of ward 4, Manchester, a bill to change the law in regard to taxation of savings-banks.

By Mr. Wallace of Newton, a bill to regulate and fix the salaries of the clerks of the supreme court.

By Mr. Norris of Epping, a bill entitled, "An act to sever a part of a lot of land from the town of Wilmot, and annex the same to the town of Danbury."

By Mr. Felch of Hancock, a bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts."

By Mr. Woodman of Dover, a bill to take the census of the state in those towns and cities in which it has not this year been taken by their authorized officers, and to adopt the census in those towns and cities in which it has been so taken.

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways."

By Mr. Page of Haverhill, a bill entitled, "An act in relation to partnership."

By Mr. Rossiter of Claremont, a bill amending section 19, chapter 25 of Revised Statutes, relating to pay of county commissioners.

By Mr. Parker of Farmington, a bill entitled, "An act regulating the election of selectmen."

By Mr. Bragg of Errol, joint resolution to authorize the governor and council to appoint an agent and expend the appropriation made by the legislature of 1869, in favor of a road from Dummer to Errol.

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report upon the subject of a union passenger station in Nashua, and to remove a dangerous crossing.

By Mr. Hunt of Woodstock, joint resolution in favor of the highways in the town of Lincoln.

By Mr. Palmer of Dover, joint resolution in favor of Joseph Hayes.

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, a bill to amend the General Statutes, imposing imprisonment as punishment for crime.

By Mr. Smith of Plymouth, joint resolution in aid of the fish commission.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Hayes of Alton, the remonstrance of A. O. Phillips and twenty-five others against the passage of a law to prevent pool-selling.

By Mr. Seavey of Dover, the remonstrance of E. H. Whitmore and one hundred and fourteen others.

By Mr. Moses of Somersworth, the remonstrance of T. G. Jameson and thirty-five others, and of T. W. Woodman and thirty-eight others, all against the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of pools.

To Committee on Finance : —

By Mr. Morse of Loudon, the petition of C. F. Hillsgrove and seven others of Loudon, asking further legislation in regard to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Randall of Pittsfield, the petition of J. H. Goodrich and others for further legislation in regard to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Rogers of Marlow, the petition of Hosea Towne and twelve others of Marlow, for further legislation in regard to hawkers and peddlers.

To Committee on Claims : —

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, the claim of James O. Adams.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution : —

Joint resolution in favor of the state library.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of Nat. G. Davis and others, in relation to a bounty on foxes and hawks, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Mathes and others, praying for the repeal of chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1876, relating to the trusteeing the wages of minor children, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act to grant the right of way through this state to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad," having considered the same, reported the bill without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stockwell, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burlingame, from the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the repairs of highways and streets," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Huse, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of resident taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to legalize the school-house tax assessed for school-district No. 12, in Sutton, for the year 1877," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to attempts to commit crime," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : --

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 23 of the

Pamphlet Laws of 1877, concerning suits before justices of the peace and police courts," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the act entitled, "An act in relation to elections," and for the adoption of Bacon's consecutive numbering and registering ballot-box and seal, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That, while the apparatus or machine exhibited to the committee seems to be well fitted for the purpose of preventing and detecting fraudulent voting and ballot-box stuffing, and would, therefore, be specially adapted to Florida and Louisiana, yet, in view of the eminent purity of elections in New Hampshire, *and particularly in the localities represented by the committee*, the small number of votes cast in our state in proportion to the population, the great expense which would attend the introduction of the aforesaid apparatus, and which, if adopted, would be an admission of its necessity, and consequently of the dishonesty of our elections, and thus unjustly bring reproach upon the fair name of our state, therefore no legislation is required at this time in the direction by the said act, and that the same be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

SECOND READINGS.

The following-entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :—

An act for regulating the sale of resident lands for taxes.

On motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, the report of the commission to revise the militia law was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

(Mr. Batchellor of Littleton in the chair.)

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Sherman of Keene, an act in relation to public printing.

By Mr. Hanson of Rochester, an act in amendment of existing laws in relation to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquor.

To Committee on Education : —

By Mr. Huse of Manchester, an act to sever the homestead farm of Samuel Boyce from school-district No. 7, in Londonderry, and annex the same to school-district No. 5, in Manchester.

By Mr. Goodell of Antrim, an act to sever school-district No. 13, in Antrim, from school-district No. 19, in Hillsborough, and unite No. 13 to No. 3 in Antrim, and No. 19 to No. 6 in Hillsborough.

By Mr. Wight of Dummer, an act to annex Thomas J. Lary's homestead farm and estate in school-district No. 1, in the town of Dummer, to school-district No. 1, in the town of Milan, in Coos County, for school purposes.

To the Committee on Agriculture : —

By Mr. Osgood of Pembroke, an act in relation to the keeping of fowls.

By Mr. Tredick of Portsmouth, an act entitled, "An act in relation to domestic fowls."

To Committee on Incorporations : —

By Mr. Goodrich of Portsmouth, an act to incorporate the St. Mary's Benevolent Association of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Peterson of Greenland, an act to incorporate Winnicut Lodge No. 92, of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, in Greenland.

To Committee on Revision of Statutes : —

By Mr. Aldrich of Keene, an act to amend chapters 79 and 84, General Statutes, regarding time of holding elections for school officers.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals : —

By Mr. Hunt of Woodstock, joint resolution in relation to the highway in the town of Lincoln.

(The speaker in the chair.)

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The special order, being the report of the Committee on Elections, was taken from the table and considered.

Mr. Rolles presented a minority report and moved it be substituted for the report of the majority.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. Seavey of Dover, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

(Mr. Blodgett of Franklin in the chair.)

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to grant a right of way through this state to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Corporation."

An act to incorporate the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company.

An act to legalize the school-house tax assessed for school-district No. 12, in Sutton, for the year 1877.

An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company.

An act to incorporate the Conference of Baptist Ministers in New Hampshire.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :—

An act to establish the Holderness School for Boys.

An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 272 of the General Statutes, relating to fees of justices of the peace.

An act in relation to clerks of court, in amendment of section 3, chapter 193 of General Statutes.

Joint resolution in relation to the law terms of the supreme court.

Joint resolution in favor of deaf mutes, blind, and feeble-minded children.

The Senate have passed the following-entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :—

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company.

SENATE BILL.

The following-entitled Senate bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading :—

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company.

The consideration of the unfinished business of the morning was called for, it being the report of the Committee on Elections.

Discussion ensued.

The question being stated, Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?

On this question Mr. Stevens of Nashua called for a division, and 159 members voted in the affirmative and 142 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Stevens of Nashua, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Hoyt, Mathes, Moulton of No. Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke, Wiggin of So. Newmarket.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Small, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Coburn of New Durham, Converse, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Bucklin, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, George, Lord of Brookfield, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, David E., Thompson, Samuel D., Brooks, Drake, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Carr of Andover, Cressey, Lake, Emmons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Laughlin, Flanagan, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Barber, Flaherty, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Isham, Symonds, Coburn of Keene, Sherman, Rogers, Stearns, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Rossiter, Booth, Hodgman, Averill, Whitney, Colby, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Tewksbury, Grout, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And the following in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Curtis, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Palmer of Dover, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Walton, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Woodcock, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Wight, Hamlin, Evans.

And 155 members having voted in the affirmative, and 164 in the negative, the negative of the question prevailed.

The report of the majority was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Osgood of Pembroke, the remonstrance of David L. Jewell and one hundred and sixty-six others of Suncook.

By Mr. Libbey of Dover, the remonstrance of Z. S. Wallingford and eighty-two others of Dover.

By Mr. Murch of Nashua, the remonstrance of George A. Ramsdell and four hundred and sixty others of Nashua.

By Mr. Ide of Claremont, the remonstrance of C. E. Allen and two hundred and sixty-one others of Claremont, all against the repeal of section 21, chapter 99 of the General Statutes.

By Mr. Powers of Jaffrey, the remonstrance of M. H. Milton and fifty-six others against the repeal of the law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery.

To Committee on Finance : —

By Mr. Holland of Hinsdale, the petition of F. A. Gleason and sixteen others of Cornish.

By Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, the petition of A. S. Eustis and others.

By Mr. Campbell of Mont Vernon, the petition of T. H. Richardson and seventeen others of Mont Vernon.

By Mr. Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, the petition of George A. Whittemore and sixteen others, all asking for further legislation in regard to hawkers and peddlers.

To Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. Morse of Lebanon, the annual return of the Northern Railroad.

By the same gentleman, the annual return of the Concord and Claremont Railroad.

By the same gentleman, the annual return of the Sullivan Railroad.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the First Congregational Parish in Barrington," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. French, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Ichabod P. Berry and fifty-three others, praying for taxation of church property, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act approved June 27, 1827, entitled, 'An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to public printing," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of Mr. Ide of Claremont.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of O. T. Brown and fifty-one others, legal voters of the town of Raymond, praying for a law legalizing the assessment of taxes in the town of Raymond for the year 1872, having considered the same, reported the same with the following bill, and recommended that the bill pass : —

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Raymond in the year 1872.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, regulating the taking of fish," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following bill, and asked its immediate passage without amendment : —

An act in amendment of chapter 38 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the better preservation of birds, game, and fur-bearing animals."

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to prevent pool-selling," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

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Mr. Converse, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the state treasurer, having considered the same, reported that they had carefully examined the same, and find the accounts of the treasurer neatly and correctly kept and properly vouched, and recommended the passage of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the report be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of Galen Foster and sixteen others, and the petition of T. A. Barker and one hundred and sixteen others, and the petition of J. G. Bellows and one hundred and thirty-three others, and the petition of James G. Grandy and sixty-two others, and the memorial of the town of Rindge, all praying for a change in the time of holding the meetings for the choice of town officers; also, an act to provide for annual town meetings, and an act to repeal section 1 of chapter 74 of the laws of 1877, having considered the same, reported the accompanying bill and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Lougee of Rochester, laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Ide, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 4, Pamphlet Laws, June, 1869, relating to the taxation of deposits in savings banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the report and bill were laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :—

An act to extend the charter of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

The following-entitled bill was, upon motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :—

An act in relation to indictments and informations, and repealing all laws for civil suits for defective highways.

(Mr. Huse of Manchester in the chair.)

SECOND READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time and ordered to be printed :—

An act in amendment of chapter 38 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the better preservation of birds, game, and fur-bearing animals."

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Raymond in the year 1872.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 23, Pamphlet Laws of 1877, relating to the jurisdiction of police courts in civil cases.

The following-entitled bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :—

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company.

The following-entitled bill was, upon motion of Mr. Bingham, taken from the table, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Lund of Concord, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence :—

An act to incorporate the Profile and Franconia Notch Railroad.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Witcher of Easton, an act legalizing all taxes assessed in the town of Easton in the year 1878.

By Mr. Stevens of Concord, an act regulating the sale of lager beer.

By Mr. Brown of Tilton, an act to prevent depredations of animals.

To the Committee on Finance : —

By Mr. Chamberlain of Keene, an act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan.

By the same gentleman, an act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

By the same gentleman, a joint resolution relating to the treasurer's department.

To Committee on Banks : —

By Mr. Clark of Manchester, an act in amendment of chapter 4 of laws of 1869, in relation to savings-banks.

To Committee on Revision of the Statutes : —

By Mr. Carr of Haverhill, an act to constitute a board of county supervisors.

By Mr. Spaulding of Mason, an act to limit the term of office of officers of school-districts.

To the Committee on Agriculture : —

By Mr. Witcher of Strafford, an act relating to the destruction of noxious animals and birds.

To Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, an act to extend the time for completing the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad to Colebrook and Canada line.

To Committee on Normal School : —

By Mr. Carr of Haverhill, an act relating to the state normal school and a state board of education.

To Committee on Education : —

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, an act to establish a school for the education of blind and deaf mutes.

To the delegation from Hillsborough County : —

By Mr. Quimby of Manchester, an act to change the May term of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough, from Amherst to Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Peterson of Greenland, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

(Mr. Norris of Epping in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act in addition to the act of 1827, incorporating the Cocheco Manufacturing Company.

An act in relation to indictments and informations, and repealing all laws for civil suits for defective highways, was read a third time, and, upon motion of Mr. Wallace of Milford, laid upon the table.

The following-entitled bills were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading : —

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 54, General Statutes, relating to the collection of resident taxes.

An act in relation to the New-Hampshire asylum for the insane.

An act to authorize enlargements of the new state-prison.

An act relating to petit jurors.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Resolved, That all business in order to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock be in order at the present time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Howes, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to disannex the Bean, Gilman, and Meserve Purchase from the town of Livermore, in the county of Grafton, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett, in the county of Carroll," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the appointment of trial justices," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Shurtleff, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Easton, in the year 1878," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pierce, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act regulating the sale of

lager beer," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That said act be laid on the table and printed.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to be printed.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to prevent depredations of animals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Meader, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Benevolent Association of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Unique Lodge, Independent Order of Substantials," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pike, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Phillips Brook Improvement Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution, and respectfully recommended its passage : —

Resolved, That said bill be amended by inserting in section one, after the words "and Millfield," in the thirteenth line of said section, the words "and its tributaries in the towns of Odel and Millfield."

The report was accepted, the bill amended and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home in New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Winnicut Lodge No. 92, of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, located at Greenland," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill : —

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to grant a right of way through this state to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Corporation."

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Dodge of Manchester, an act relating to the malicious injury of ice used, or to be used, as an article of merchandise.

By Mr. Reed of Westmoreland, an act in relation to the collection of resident highway taxes.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Piermont, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. H. Greeley.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Smith of Plymouth, the remonstrance of William H. Raymond and ten others of Plymouth.

By Mr. Aldrich of Dalton, the remonstrance of E. P. Cushman and twenty-four others of Dalton.

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, the remonstrance of C. W. Wallace and seven hundred and nine others, citizens of Manchester.

By Mr. Ham of Newmarket, the remonstrance of C. E. Dolloff and fifty-eight others of Newmarket, all against the repeal of a portion of section 21, chapter 99 of the General Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Foster of Canterbury, the petition of James Doldt and forty-two other citizens of Canterbury, for giving women the right to vote in district-school meetings.

To Committee on Finance : —

By Mr. Evans of Shelburne, the petition of Orren Tubbs and thirty-two others, for further legislation in regard to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Dickey of Derry, the petition of Seneca Pattee and fifteen other citizens of Derry.

By Mr. Freeman of Somersworth, the petition of H. A. Hayes and ninety-four other citizens of Somersworth, all for the further legislation in relation to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Stockwell of Lancaster, the petition of C. B. Jordan and one hundred and eighteen others, for the repeal of section 1, chapter 74, Laws of 1877, in relation to town elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills : —

An act in amendment of an act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location, in the county of Coos, to the town of Carroll, in said county, approved June 22, 1848.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Benton at the last election in March.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Jonathan B. Ferrin from ward 1 and annex the same to ward 3, in the city of Concord.

An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act in amendment of chapter 233 of the General Statutes, relating to notices of hearings affecting school districts.

An act to disannex so much of the homestead farms of John O. Cobb and Oliver F. Skillings as lies on the north bank of Saco River from Hart's Location, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fales, from the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the reports of board of visitors, trustees, superintendent, treasurer, and financial agent of the New-Hampshire asylum for the insane, having considered the same, reported the same, with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That they be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sleeper, from the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to disannex Cutts' Grant and Sargent's Purchase from the county of Coos, and annex the same to the county of Carroll," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate thereon.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wells, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the unfinished business of the last session of the legislature, reported to the House the following-entitled bill:—

An act to provide for a topographical and hydrographical survey of the state.

And recommended the adoption of the accompanying resolution:—

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Andrews, from the committee consisting of the delegation of the city of Nashua, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Chase and four hundred and six others, praying for an alteration of the city charter and the abolition of the common council of said city, having considered the same, reported the following bill, with the recommendation that it pass:—

An act to authorize the city of Nashua to take the sense of its legal voters upon the question of abolishing the common council.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to extend the time for the completion of the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad to Colebrook and Canada line," having considered the same, reported the bill without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gould, from the Grafton County delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to school-district No. 12, in Haverhill," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to become a law.

The report was accepted, the bill amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Pickering, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to be printed.

SECOND READINGS.

The following-entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading : —

An act to authorize the city of Nashua to take the sense of its legal voters upon the question of abolishing the common council.

The following-entitled bill, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary and laid upon the table to be printed, on motion of Mr. Woodman of Dover, was taken from the table, read twice, and ordered to a third reading : —

An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the General Statutes, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Stockwell of Lancaster, an act in amendment of section 33, chapter 1 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1868.

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, an act in amendment of chapter 119, General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

By Mr. Sweeney of Manchester, an act to regulate money held by trustee process.

To Committee on Division of Towns : —

By Mr. Norris of Epping, an act to sever part of a lot of land from Wilmot and annex it to Danbury.

To the Committee on Agriculture : —

By Mr. Rollins of Nashua, an act to prevent taking, hunting, catching, or killing conies or rabbits on land of another.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Milford,

Resolved, That at the session of the House, this afternoon, the rules of the House be so far suspended that no bill or joint resolution be put upon its passage, and that when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eight o'clock, P. M.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :—

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, an act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to increase the revenue of the State of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Balcom of Nashua, an address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

Upon motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the address was laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :—

An act in addition to an act approved June 27, 1827, entitled, "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Cochecho Manufacturing Company."

An act to incorporate the Profile and Franconia Notch Rail road.

An act to incorporate the Conference of Baptist Ministers in New Hampshire.

An act to legalize the school-house tax assessed for school-district No. 12, in Sutton, for the year 1877.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives : —

An act to prevent the defacement of natural scenery, and for other purposes.

An act in relation to appropriations for town high schools.

An act in relation to the Wilton Company.

An act to incorporate the Provident Mutual Relief Association.

The following-entitled Senate bills were read twice and referred : —

To Committee on Judiciary : —

An act to prevent the defacement of natural scenery, and for other purposes.

To Committee on Education : —

An act in relation to appropriations for town high schools.

To Committee on Incorporations : —

An act in relation to the Wilton Company.

An act to incorporate the Provident Mutual Relief Association.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary : —

By Mr. Bingham of Littleton, an act in amendment of chapter 186, section 1, of the General Statutes, relating to trustees of estates.

An act in amendment of chapter 176 of the General Statutes, relating to the administration of estates.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Milton, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1878.

The House met at 8 o'clock, P. M., agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Revision of Statutes : —

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the petition of Joel Wellington and one hundred and two other legal voters of Rindge, for annual town meetings in March.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Applebee of Franconia, the remonstrance of Ira Whipple and eighty-eight other citizens of Franconia against the repeal of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes.

To the Committee on Finance : —

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the petition of George W. Stearns and nine others of Rindge, for further legislation regarding hawkers and peddlers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to school books," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spaulding, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act entitled, 'An act to equalize the benefits of district schools,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Lake, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property of Andrus Palmer and Orren A. Palmer from school-district No. 6, in Northwood, and annex the same to school-district No. 11, in Deerfield, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the honorable Secretary of State :—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, July 2, 1878.

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives :—

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the board of trustees of the college of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and the annual report of the railroad commissioners.

The report of the trustees of the college of agriculture was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

The report of the railroad commissioners was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Littleton, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

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PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Finance : —

By Mr. Patterson of Hanover, the petition of J. E. Lincoln and sixteen others for additional legislation regarding hawkers and peddlers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp-meeting Association," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Roberts, from the Strafford County delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to probate courts in said county," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of James Dolett and forty-two others, citizens of Canterbury, asking for women the right to vote in district-school meetings, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Young, from the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred a communication from the governor on insane paupers, having considered the same, beg leave to present the following joint resolution : —

Joint resolution relating to the pauper insane.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Page, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Smith and Frank Peverly, praying to be severed from school-district No. 1, in the town of Canterbury, and annexed to school-district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following bill, and recommended its passage : —

An act entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farms of Charles Smith and Frank Peverly from school-district No. 1, in the town of Canterbury, and annex the same to school-district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes."

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives : —

An act authorizing the publication of the reports of county officers.

SENATE BILL.

The following-entitled Senate bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary : —

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An act authorizing the publication of the reports of county officers.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the honorable Secretary of State :—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, July 2, 1878.

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives :—

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the adjutant-general of the state.

The report was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SECOND READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time, and ordered to a third reading :—

An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of the check-list.

An act entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farms of Charles Smith and Frank Peverly from school-district No. 1, in the town of Canterbury, and annex the same to school-district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes."

The following-entitled joint resolution was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, referred to the joint special committee on pauper laws :—

Joint resolution providing for a board of commissioners to consider and report upon the condition of the pauper insane of the state.

The following-entitled bills were ordered to a third reading :—

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Raymond in the year 1872.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 23, Pamphlet Laws of 1877, relating to the jurisdiction of police courts in civil cases.

An act in amendment of chapter 38 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the better preservation of birds, game, and fur-bearing animals."

An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, regulating the taking of fish.

An act regulating the sale of lager beer.

An act to disannex Bean, Gilman, and Meserve Purchase from the town of Livermore, in the county of Grafton, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett, in Carroll County.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, House bill No. 19, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax," was made the special order for Wednesday, July 3, at quarter to eleven, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Hastings of Grantham, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

(Mr. Lund of Concord in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence : —

An act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property of Andrus Palmer and Orren A. Palmer from school-district No. 6, in Northwood, and annex the same to school-district No. 11, in Deerfield, for school purposes.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of resident taxes.

An act in relation to the New-Hampshire asylum for the insane.

An act to authorize enlargements of the new state-prison.

An act relating to petit jurors.

An act relating to school-district No. 12, in Haverhill.

An act to authorize the city of Nashua to take the sense of its legal voters in relation to the abolition of the common council in said city.

An act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company.

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Easton in the year 1878.

An act to incorporate Unique Lodge, Independent Order of Substantials.

An act to incorporate Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Charles Smith and Frank Peverly from school-district No. 1, in the town of Canterbury, and annex the same to school-district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes.

An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of the check-list.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp-meeting Association.

An act to change the name of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution.

An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Benevolent Association of Portsmouth.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 23, Pamphlet Laws of 1877, relating to the jurisdiction of police courts in civil cases.

An act to incorporate Winnicut Lodge No. 92, of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, at Greenland.

An act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home in New Hampshire.

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Raymond in 1872.

An act in amendment of chapter 38 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the better preservation of birds, game, and fur-bearing animals."

The following-entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Patterson of Hanover, the rules were suspended, and the bill put back upon its second reading and laid on the table : —

An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, regulating the taking of fish.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, laid upon the table : —

An act to disannex the Bean, Gilman, and Meserve Purchase from the town of Livermore, in the county of Grafton, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett, in the county of Carroll.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Wallace of Milford, indefinitely postponed : —

An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the General Statutes, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time : —

An act regulating the sale of lager beer.

And the question being stated, Shall the bill pass?

Upon this question a division was called for, and 63 members voted in the affirmative and 78 in the negative.

Mr. Stevens of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Cate of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Robie, Dickey, Burlingame, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Boyd, Ama-

zeen, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Billings, Cate of Dover, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Lougee, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilman-ton, Pease, Smith of New Hampton, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Frost of Madison, Hobbs, Remick, Randall of Wolfeborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Carr of Andover, Coffin, Lake, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Critchett, Emmons, Merrill of Dunbarton, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Whitcher of Northfield, Osgood, Randall of Pittsfield, Johnson, Arey, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Russell, Hadley of Goffstown, Pierce, Worcester, Walton, Senter, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Eager, Pollard, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Murch, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Tuth-erly, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Gordon of Ashland, Batch-elder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Dodge of Enfield, Currier of Enfield, Blodgett of Groton, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Hurlburt of

Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Cutter, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Grout, Bragg, Danforth, Watson, Evans.

The following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Lang, Underhill, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Norris, Peterson, Young of Londonderry, Mathes, Goodrich, Currier of Sandown, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Seavey. Woodman of Dover, Small, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Coburn of New Durham, Blazo, Converse, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Bucklin, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Thompson, David E., Drake, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Morgan, Cressey, Foster, Sawyer, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Neal, Bailey of Newbury, Pillsbury, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) McAllister, Felch of Bennington, Putney, Merrill of Goffstown, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Tanswell, Sweeney, Laughlin, Flanagan, Robinson, Martyn of Manchester, Barber, Flaherty, Brown of Nashua, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Coburn of Keene, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Royce, Ide, Averill, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Barney, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Martin of Grafton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Gordon of Lyman, Smith of Plymouth, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Shurtleff, Aldrich of Dalton, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Hinman, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And 103 members having voted in the negative, and 167 in the affirmative, the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.:

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Finance : —

By Mr. Silver of Epsom, the petition of C. W. Leighton and nine others.

By Mr. Hadley of Goffstown, the petition of A. Story and others.

By Mr. Grant of Auburn, the petition of George P. Clark and others.

By Mr. Lang of Candia, the petition of C. C. Lang and others, all praying for further legislation regarding hawkers and peddlers.

To the Committee on the Judiciary : —

By Mr. Eager of Manchester, the remonstrance of J. W. Bean and others.

By Mr. Parker of Farmington, the remonstrance of E. J. Goodwin and forty others.

By Mr. Johnson of Pittsfield, the remonstrance of E. L. Carr and thirteen others.

By Mr. Lougee of Rochester, the remonstrance of A. L. Morey and others.

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, the remonstrance of G. W. Park and others.

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the remonstrance of D. O. Wallace and others.

By Mr. Eager of Manchester, the remonstrance of G. A. Bailey and others.

By Mr. Hill of Manchester, the remonstrance of N. Bowles and others.

By Mr. Waterman of Lebanon, the remonstrance of Harvey Murch and others of Lebanon.

By Mr. Sleeper of Alton,, the remonstrance of E. P. Moulton and others of Alton.

By the same gentleman, the remonstrance of Ira Mooney and others of Belmont, all against the repeal of section 21, chapter 99 of General Statutes.

To the Committee on Education :—

By Mr. Boyd of Londonderry, the remonstrance of W. W. Mackay and twenty-nine others, against the petition of Samuel Boyce to unite the homestead farm of said Boyce to school-district No. 5, in Manchester.

To the Committee on Railroads :—

By Mr. Stevens of Wakefield, the annual return of the Portsmouth, Great Falls, and Conway Railroad.

By Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, the remonstrance of Hon. George Y. Sawyer and seventeen others, against the removal of Timothy B. Crowley.

By the same gentleman, the remonstrance of Henry B. Atherton and one hundred and eighteen others, officers and soldiers

of Hillsborough County, against the removal of Timothy B. Crowley.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, the remonstrances were laid upon the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCutchins, from the Merrimack County delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Merrimack," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dearborn, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of C. B. Jordan and one hundred and eighteen others, and the petition of Joel Wellington and one hundred and two others, praying that town meetings may be changed from November to March, having considered the same, reported that they had introduced a bill in accordance with said petitions, before they were received. They therefore recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petitions be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act declaratory of the changes in the laws rendered necessary in passing from the old to the new constitution, and in changing the town elections from March to November, and from annual to biennial," having considered the same, and having already reported a bill in relation to town meetings for the choice of town officers, which takes the place of a part of said law, have instructed me to report the residue of said bill in a new draft, and recommend its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to constitute a board of county supervisors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the special committee of the House having in charge questions pertaining to pauperism.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the joint special committee on pauperism.

Mr. Cutter, from the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph B. Trickey and forty-six others of Jackson, praying for the right of that town to send a member to the legislature under the new constitution, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend chapters 79 and 84 of the General Statutes, relating to the time of holding elections for school officers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Huse, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to limit the term of office of officers of school-districts," having considered the same, and having incorporated the substance of said bill, with some modifications, into the General Laws, soon to be reported by said committee, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate in relation to said bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pierce, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 1 of the acts of 1868, in relation to the exemption of homesteads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill in relation to insane persons charged with crime, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Shurtleff, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill No. 8, entitled, "An act authorizing the publication of the reports of county officers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon this subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to prevent the defacement of natural scenery, and for other purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with amendments, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill amended and ordered to a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The following-entitled bill, being the special order for quarter to eleven, A. M., was taken from the table and considered : —

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

The question being stated, Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the bill was made the special order for Wednesday next at eleven o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Merrimack,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Brentwood, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Parker of Merrimack,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Friday next at ten o'clock, A. M.

The following-entitled bill, being in order for a third reading, was read a third time and passed :—

An act to prevent the defacement of natural scenery, and for other purposes.

Mr. Patterson of Hanover, by unanimous consent, introduced the following-entitled bill, which was read twice and referred to Committee on Incorporations :—

An act to incorporate the Mountain View Mining Company.

Mr. Lund, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :—

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the act to incorporate the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire," having considered the same, report the same with amendments, and recommend its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill amended, and, on motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :—

An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act in relation to school-district No. 2, in the town of Webster.

The following-entitled Senate bill was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Powers of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and passed :—

An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad.

The following-entitled Senate bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education :—

An act in relation to school-district No. 2, in the town of Webster.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary :—

By Mr. French of Moultonborough, an act in relation to expressmen.

By Mr. Roberts of Milton, an act for the relief of the town of Milton, and in amendment of chapter 49, laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment of public taxes."

By Mr. Abbott of Milford, an act to exempt certain mortgaged property.

By Mr. Lougee of Rochester, an act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 125 of the General Statutes, relating to liens.

To the Committee on Incorporations : —

By Mr. McCutchins of New London, an act to incorporate the Philalethian Literary Association at New London.

To Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals : —

By Mr. Bragg of Errol, joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint an agent and expend the appropriation made June session, 1869, in favor of the road from Dummer to Errol.

To Committee on Fisheries and Game : —

By Mr. Patterson of Hanover, joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

To Committee on Education : —

By Mr. Mudgett of Bristol, an act to restore to district No. 8, in Bristol, so much of the homestead farms of Moses Peters and Thomas Wycom as are now in school-district No. 8, in Bridgewater, for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Portsmouth, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

By the request of the speaker,

(Mr. Lund of Concord in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Dow of Concord,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at eight o'clock, P. M., Monday next.

Upon this question a division was called, and fifteen members voted in the affirmative and twelve in the negative.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Sanborn of Exeter.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Lund, Gilchrist.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Dunshee.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Prentiss.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Waterman, Wells, Trussell.

(COOS COUNTY) Bragg.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Norris, Wallace of Newton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Lord of Brookfield.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Wentworth of Concord, Pickering.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Stevens of Nashua.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Hodgman, Goodhue, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Applebee, Patterson, Carr of Haverhill, Batchellor of Littleton, Steele, Hutchinson, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Palmer of Jefferson, Danforth; Brown of Stratford.

And twelve members having voted in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative, the negative of the question prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the House took a recess until eleven o'clock, A. M.

The House was called to order at eleven o'clock, A. M.

(Mr. Lund of Concord in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eight o'clock, P. M.

On this question Mr. Stevens of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following members voted in the affirmative :—

(CARROLL COUNTY) Thompson, David E.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Lund.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Worcester, Stevens of Nashua.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Kimball of Charlestown, Elkins.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Waterman, Trussell, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Grout, Bragg.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Norris, Sanborn of Exeter, Wallace of Newton.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Key.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Walker of Chatham:

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Lake, Rolfe, Allen, Stevens of Concord, Wentworth of Concord, Pickering, Critchett, Emerson of Henniker, Davis of Hopkinton, Neal, Morse of Loudon, McCutchins, Arey, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Clark, Joseph B., Huse, Patten, Tanswell, Pollard, Martyn of Manchester, Wallace of Milford, Moore.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Coburn of Keene, Dunshee, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Bartlett, Hodgman, Goodhue, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Whitcher of Easton, Applebee, Carr of Haverhill, Batchellor of Littleton, Steele, Hutchinson.

(COOS COUNTY) Palmer of Jefferson, Danforth.

And fourteen members having voted in the affirmative and forty-two in the negative, the negative of the question prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

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Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday next at half-past seven, P. M.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1878.

The House met at half-past seven o'clock, P. M., agreeably to adjournment.

In the absence of the speaker, and by his request,

(Mr. Huse of Manchester in the chair.)

Mr. Patten of Manchester moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Norris of Epping demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Robie, Young of Londonderry.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Lord of Freedom, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Dow, Pillsbury.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hadley of Goffstown, Clark, Joseph B., Huse, Patten, Robinson, Spaulding of Mason, Stevens of Nashua.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Sherman, Reed, Putnam.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Blodgett of Groton, Purmort, Way, Hutchinson, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Tewksbury, Heath, Grout, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Palmer of Jefferson, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Norris, Wallace of Newton.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Stevens of Concord, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Davis of Hopkinton.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Goodell, Flaherty.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Dunbar.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Sherburne, Patterson.

And thirty-one members having voted in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, and there being no quorum, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Finance :—

By Mr. Davis of Hopkinton, the petition of C. C. Lord and eleven others, for further legislation relating to hawkers and peddlers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Insane Asylum, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the superintendent of the asylum for the insane," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Burlingame, from the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petitions and bill entitled, "An act to annex the township of Cambridge to the town of Dummer," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Resolved, That the address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough, and the remonstrance of George Y. Sawyer and seventeen others, and the remonstrance of Henry B. Ather-ton and one hundred and eighteen others, against said removal, be made the special order for Thursday next, July 11, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

The resolution was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Carr of Andover, an act in relation to the computation of interest.

By Mr. Morgan of Andover, an act relating to the annual reports of county officers.

To the Committee on Agriculture : —

By Mr. Dearborn of Rumney, an act in addition to and in amendment of an act to encourage the destruction of noxious animals and birds.

To the Committee on Education : —

By Mr. Rolles of Ossipee, an act to sever the homestead farm of John G. Tibbetts from school-district No. 15, in Ossipee, and annex the same to school-district No. 18, in said Ossipee.

To Committee on Judiciary :—

By Mr. Bragg of Errol, an act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 125 of the General Statutes, and of sections 2 and 5 of chapter 1, Pamphlet Laws of 1871, relating to liens of mechanics and others."

By Mr. Tredick of Portsmouth, an act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

To the Committee on Railroads :—

By Mr. Davis of Warner, an act to amend chapter 57, General Statutes, in relation to taxing railroads.

To the delegation from the city of Manchester :—

By Mr. Clark of ward 4, Manchester, an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the report of the commissioners relative to the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The following-entitled bill was taken from the table, amended, and ordered to a third reading :—

An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan.

An act in relation to probate courts was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

The following-entitled bill, being upon its second reading, was taken from the table, and, pending the consideration of an amendment proposed by Mr. Dodge of Enfield, was, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, laid upon the table :—

An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 1 of the acts of 1868, in relation to the exemption of homesteads.

SECOND READING.

The following-entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a second time and ordered to be printed :—

An act to regulate the choice of state and county officers under the amended constitution.

On motion of Mr. Call of Portsmouth, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Lund of Concord, the Committee on Railroads were given authority to sit during the session of the House.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence :—

An act in relation to probate courts.

The bill entitled, "An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan," was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Morgan of Andover, the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading, amended, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended that all business in order to-morrow morning at ten o'clock be in order at the present time.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state, report that, in connection with said commissioners, they have

examined the bill presented by said commissioners in their report, and they recommend that said bill be read a first and second time by its title, that the bill be then amended as hereinafter particularly specified, and that after such amendments are made they recommend that it be enacted.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time by its title, and, on motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the bill and amendments were laid upon the table and the amendments ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pierce, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution: —

Resolved, That said act be laid on the table and printed.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to increase the revenue of the State of New Hampshire, passed June session, 1877,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution: —

Resolved, That said bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to exempt evidences of indebtedness from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution: —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Morgan of Andover, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Albert A. Payne and others, praying that chapter 62 of the laws of 1877, relating to the protec-

tion of oyster-beds, be amended, having considered the same, reported the following bill with the recommendation that the same pass : —

An act in amendment of chapter 62 of the laws of 1877, entitled, "An act for the protection of oyster-beds."

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shurtleff, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 125 of the General Statutes, relating to liens," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon this subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to exempt certain mortgaged property," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. French, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the collection of resident highway taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the same.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to tax the telegraph lines in this state," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to special terms of the probate court," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shurtleff, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the annual reports of county officers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hill, from the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farm of Samuel Boyce from school-district No. 7, in Londonderry, and annex the same to school-district No. 5, in Manchester ;" also, the remonstrance of W. W. Mackay and twenty-nine other legal voters in said district No. 7, in relation to the said bill, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spaulding, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the joint resolution providing for the purchase of maps of New Hampshire for the use of the state, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Goodrich, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to school-district No. 2, in the town of Webster," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodcock, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to restore to district No. 8, in Bristol, so much of the homestead farms of Moses Peters and Thomas Wycom, as are now in district No. 8, in Bridgewater, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hodgdon, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to annex Thomas J. Larry's homestead farm and estate in school-district No. 1, in the town of Dummer, to school-district No. 1, in the town of Milan, in Coos County, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hodgdon, from the committee consisting of the delegation from Belknap County, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relative to the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Belknap," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage : —

In the seventh line of the first section of the bill, erase the word "two" and insert the word "three;" and in the eighth line of the same section erase the word "seventy" and insert the word "twenty."

The report was accepted, and the bill amended and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Mosher, from the majority of the Committee on the State Normal School, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the state normal school," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report of the minority (see appendix), signed by Messrs. Carr, Frost, Way, and Frost, from the same committee, was presented with the accompanying resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill ought not to pass.

The question being stated, Shall the minority report be substituted for the report of the majority?

Discussion ensued.

Upon this question Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Brentwood, Cate of Candia, Lang, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, French of Fremont, Arnold, Fogg of Hampton, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Collins, Hoyt, Mathes, Moulton of No. Hampton, Clark of Plaistow, Goodrich, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke, Eaton.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Cutts, Coburn of New Durham, McDuffee, Hanson, Jenness, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Bucklin, Keneson, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Tasker, Lord of Brookfield, Thompson, David E., Brooks, Drake, Lord of Freedom, Morey, Davis of Jackson, Frost of Madison, Rolles, Hobbs, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Morgan, Carr of Andover, Coffin, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Rolfe, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Frost of Franklin, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Witcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, McAllister, Felch of Bennington, Russell, Putney, Richardson of Francestown, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Miller, Chase, Piper, Quimby, Clark, Noah S., Tanswell, Sweeney, Laughlin, Flanagan, Robinson, Pollard, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Abbott, Howard, Flaherty, Rollins, Balcom, Marshall, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Holland, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Rogers, Stearns, Whittemore, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Rawson, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Woodcock, Prentiss, Hodgman, Averill Whitney, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, White of Bristol, Barney, Dodge of Enfield, Currier of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Gould, French of Warren, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Tewksbury, Heath, Aldrich of Dalton, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Hinman, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, Peterson, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Libbey of Nottingham, Ryder, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Wigin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Roberts, Lougee, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Key, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Smith of New Hampton, Cawley.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Walker of Chatham, French of Moultonborough, Wentworth of Sandwich, Remick, Randall of Wolfborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Foster, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Smith of Concord, Emmons, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Gilchrist, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Osgood.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Goodell, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Henry, Pierce, Worcester, Walton, Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Patten, Perkins of Manchester, Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Symonds, Fales, Powers, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Silsby, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Dunbar, Hastings, Goodhue.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, Elliot, Welch, Whitcher of Easton, Pat-

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terson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Page of Haverhill, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Dearborn, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Mason of Gorham, Hamlin, Evans, Brown of Stratford.

And 179 members having voted in the affirmative and 129 in the negative, the report of the minority was substituted for that of the majority.

On motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Lund of Concord,

Resolved, That the special committee consisting of the delegation from Merrimack County, or any sub-committee thereof, are hereby authorized to require, at the expense of the state, the production of any persons or papers which they may deem necessary in investigating matters pending before them.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills : —

An act relating to school-district No. 12, in the town of Haverhill.

An act to change the name of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution.

An act to sever the homestead farms of Charles Smith and Frank Peverly from school-district No. 1, in the town of Canterbury, and annex the same to school-district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp-meeting Association.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 23 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, relating to the jurisdiction of police courts in civil cases.

An act to authorize the city of Nashua to take the sense of its legal voters in relation to the abolition of the common council of said city.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of resident taxes.

An act relating to petit jurors.

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Easton in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

An act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property of Andrus Palmer and Orren A. Palmer from school-district No. 6, in Northwood, and annex the same to school-district No. 11, in Deerfield, for school purposes.

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following-entitled House bill:—

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Raymond in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary:—

By Mr. Wentworth of Somersworth, the remonstrance of P. W. Perry and one hundred and thirty-six other citizens of

Somersworth, against the repeal of any portion of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

To Committee on Finance : —

By Mr. Thurston of Marlborough, the petition of G. G. Davis and others, for further legislation relating to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Ryder of Portsmouth, the petition of Henry F. Gerrish and forty-four others, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

To Committee on Education : —

By Mr. Grant of Auburn, the remonstrance of Benjamin Chase and fifty-one others of Auburn against the appropriation asked for Dartmouth College.

To Committee on Claims : —

By Mr. Whitcher of Strafford, the petition of the selectmen of Strafford for relief of the town of Strafford.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to sever school-district No. 13, in Antrim, from district No. 19, in Hillsborough, and unite No. 13 to No. 3 in Antrim, and No. 19 to No. 6 in Hillsborough," having considered the same, reported the bill in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farm of John G. Tebbetts from school-district No. 15, in Ossipee, and annex the same to school-district No. 18, in said Ossipee," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to appropriations for town high schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Witcher, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred an act relating to the destruction of noxious animals and birds, having considered the same, reported the following bill and recommended its passage:—

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to encourage the destruction of noxious animals and birds," passed at the June session of the legislature, 1877, approved July 19, 1877.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gilchrist, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to public printing," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted, and the resolution and bill were laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Ide of Claremont.

Mr. Lund, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom were referred the annual returns of the Northern Railroad, the Concord and Claremont Railroad, the Peterborough Railroad, the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad, the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad, the Portsmouth, Great Falls, and Conway Railroad, the Sullivan County Railroad, the Manchester and Keene Railroad, and the Manchester horse-railroad, have examined the same, and they seem to be in compliance with the

statute so far as the circumstances will permit, and they recommend that the said reports be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the report of the tax commissioners as relates to probate courts, having considered the same, reported an act entitled, "An act relating to legacies and succession," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Woodman of Dover, the rules were suspended, the bill read a first and second time by its title, and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Shurtleff, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred numerous petitions for the repeal of section 21, chapter 99 of the General Statutes, and various remonstrances against the repeal of the same, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the annexed act in amendment of said chapter ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lund, from the Merrimack County delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Franklin," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Chamberlain, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the act entitled, "An act in relation to the loose stones in highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Morey, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Ezra Webster and others that part of the town of Alstead be set off and annexed to the town of Surry, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claims of John Hubbard, James O. Adams, and D. F. Secomb, having considered the same, reported the following joint resolution, and recommended its passage :—

Joint resolution in favor of John Hubbard and others.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department, having considered the same, reported the same and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

SECOND READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time and ordered to be printed :—

An act in amendment of chapter 62 of the laws of 1877, entitled, "An act for the protection of oyster-beds."

An act to tax telegraph lines in this state.

An act relating to special terms of the probate courts.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :—

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, an act to facilitate the assessment of taxes.

By Mr. Spaulding of Keene, an act in regard to the plea of the statute of limitations.

By Mr. Felch of Hancock, an act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts.

To the delegation from the city of Concord : —

By Mr. Lund of Concord, an act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to establish the city of Concord."

To Committee on State-prison : —

By Mr. Dow of Concord, joint resolution appropriating money for the salary of the chaplain and instructor of the state-prison.

Mr. Moore of Nashua called for the unfinished business of yesterday, it being the consideration of the minority report of the Committee on Normal School, which was substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

Resolved, That the bill ought not to pass.

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved to amend by striking out the word "not," and adding these words at the end of the resolution : "with an amendment to strike out the word 'five' in the first line of the bill, and insert the word 'three.'"

Discussion ensued.

The question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Sargent of Danville, Robie, Dickey, Thompson of Epping, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Peterson, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Boyd, Hoyt, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Libbey of Nottingham, Ryder, Tre-dick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Sherburne, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Fogg of Seabrook, Wiggin of So. Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Small, Varney, Perkins of Middleton, Cutts, Roberts, Lougee, Blazo, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Key, Marsh, Busiel, Hatch, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Walker of Chatham, French of Moultonborough, Wentworth of Sandwich, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Holden, Young of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Emmons, Silver, Gilchrist, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Walton, Senter, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Hill, Sweeney, Follansbee, Eager, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Barber, Moore, Flaherty, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Clark of New Ipswich, Gage, Collins, Vose, Hadley of Sharon, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Symonds, Fales, Holland, Powers, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Dunshee, Reed, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Goodhue, Angell, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Parker of Benton, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Whitcher of Easton, Applebee, Blodgett of Groton, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Steele, Trussell, Gould, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Tewksbury, Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Hamlin, Danforth, Watson, Evans, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Underhill, Veasey, Sanborn of East Kingston, Fogg of Hampton, Moulton of No. Hampton, Goodrich, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Locke, Eaton.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Calef, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Coburn of New Durham, McDuffee, Hanson, Jenness, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilman-
ton, Hadley of Laconia.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Lord of Brookfield, Brooks, Lord of Freedom, Frost of Madison, Hobbs, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Morgan, Carr of Andover, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Rolfe, Allen, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Bailey of Newbury, McCutchins, Whitcher of Northfield, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) McAllister, Felch of Bennington, Russell, Putney, Richardson of Francestown, Taggart, Chase, Clark, Noah S., Tanswell, Bailey of Manchester, Pollard, Martyn of Manchester, Whiting, Gregg.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Rogers, Whittemore, Field, Rawson, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Prentiss, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Gordon of Ashland, Clark of Bath, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Sherburne, Currier of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Wells.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Aldrich of Dalton, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Hinman.

And two hundred and five members having voted in the affirmative, and ninety in the negative, the affirmative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved to further amend the bill by striking out the word "annually," and the words "till otherwise ordered."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dearborn of Rumney, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act to restore to district No. 8, in Bristol, so much of the homestead farms of Moses Peters and Thomas Wycom as are now in district No. 8, in Bridgewater, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of John G. Tebbetts from school-district No. 15, in Ossipee, and annex the same to school-district No. 18, in said Ossipee.

An act to annex Thomas J. Lary's homestead farm and estate in school-district No. 1, in the town of Dummer, to school-district No. 1, in the town of Milan, in Coos County, for school purposes.

An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan.

An act in relation to school-district No. 2, in the town of Webster.

Joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Worcester of Hollis, indefinitely postponed : —

An act in relation to appropriations for town high schools.

On motion of Mr. Piper of Manchester,

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended that all business in order to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock be in order at the present time.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Piper, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the report of the commission to revise the militia laws, having considered the same, reported the following bill with amendments, and recommended its passage : —

An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the New Hampshire National Guard, and providing for its efficiency for the public defense.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Piper, the rules were suspended, the bill read a first and second time, and the bill and amendments laid on the table and the amendments ordered printed.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the act entitled, "An act relating to the malicious

injury of ice used or to be used as an article of merchandise," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That said act ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Gregg, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "A joint resolution relating to the treasurer's department," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "A joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint agents to expend the appropriation made June session, 1869, in favor of a road from Dummer to Errol," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth of Concord, the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax," was taken from the table and considered.

Discussion ensued.

The question being stated, Shall the bill be read a third time?

Pending consideration of the question, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill was made the special order for Thursday, July 11, at four o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hinman of Northumberland, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary :—

By Mr. Blodgett of Franklin, the remonstrance of R. S. Douglass and seventy-four other citizens of Franklin.

By Mr. Pickering of Concord, the remonstrance of M. S. Lamprey and forty-five other citizens of Concord, against the repeal of any portion of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes.

To Committee on Finance :—

By Mr. Whitcher of Strafford, the petition of J. W. Jewell and fifty others for further legislation regarding hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Patterson of Hanover, the remonstrance of Mrs. Nathaniel White and five hundred and five others against the repeal of any portion of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes, was, upon motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, laid upon the table.

Also, the remonstrance of R. S. Douglass and others, and the remonstrance of M. S. Lamprey and others were recalled from the Judiciary Committee and laid upon the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the act entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Milton, and in amendment of chapter 49, Laws of 1876, entitled, 'An act to establish a new proportion of the public taxes,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That said bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Lund, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation to acquire and hold shares or capital stock in other railroad corporations in this state," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary : —

By Mr. Shackford of Albany, an act for the relief of the town of Albany, and in amendment of chapter 49, Pamphlet Laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment for the assessment of public taxes."

By Mr. Howes of Keene, an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, and laid on the table to be printed.

By Mr. Andrews of Nashua, an act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, changing the time of the city election.

On motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

To the Committee on Banks : —

By Mr. Dickey of Derry, joint resolution in favor of the Derry Savings Bank.

The following-entitled bills, having been laid upon the table and printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading : —

An act to annex the township of Cambridge to the town of Dummer.

An act to regulate the choice of state and county officers under the amended constitution.

An act relating to annual reports of the county officers.

An act relating to the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Belknap.

An act in amendment of an act to increase the revenue of the State of New Hampshire, passed June session, 1877.

The following-entitled bill was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Wendell of Portsmouth, was referred to the delegation from the city of Portsmouth : —

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua called for the special order of the day, being an address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough moved that it be made the special order for Wednesday, July 17, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

Upon this question Mr. Stevens of Nashua called for a division, and one hundred and forty-eight members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-seven in the negative, and the address was made the special order for Wednesday, July 17, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :—

An act to incorporate the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad.

An act in amendment to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire," approved June 18, 1836.

An act to authorize the enlargement of the new state-prison.

An act in amendment of chapter 38 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the better preservation of birds, game, and fur-bearing animals."

An act regulating the sale of lager beer.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all business in order this afternoon at three o'clock be in order at the present time.

The resolution was adopted.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence :—

An act in amendment of an act to increase the revenue of the State of New Hampshire, passed June session, 1877.

An act relating to the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Belknap.

An act relating to annual reports of the county officers.

An act to regulate the choice of state and county officers under the amended constitution.

An act to annex the township of Cambridge to the town of Dummer.

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint agents and expend the appropriation made June session, 1869, in favor of a road from Dummer to Errol.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Lund of Concord, was laid upon the table : —

An act to extend the time for completing the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad to Colebrook and Canada line.

The following-entitled bills were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading : —

An act to tax telegraph companies.

An act relating to special terms of the probate courts.

An act for the relief of the town of Franklin.

An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the New Hampshire National Guard, and providing for its efficiency for the public defense.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :—

An act to incorporate Winnicut Lodge No. 92, of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, at Greenland.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments :—

An act to incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company.

The House concurred in the amendments of the honorable Senate to the following entitled bill :—

An act to incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time and passed :—

An act to tax telegraph lines in this state.

An act for the relief of the town of Franklin.

An act relating to special terms of the probate court.

On motion of Mr. Patten, the rules were suspended and the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the New Hampshire National Guard, and providing for its efficiency for the public defense," was put upon its second reading and laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua,

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended that all business in order to-morrow morning at ten o'clock be in order at the present time.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Curtis, from the delegation from Portsmouth, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act amending the charter of Portsmouth, changing the day of the municipal election," hav-

ing considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Curtis, from the delegation from Portsmouth, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act amending the charter of the city of Portsmouth, abolishing the common council and increasing the board of aldermen," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Page, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of William O. Chase and twenty-four others, that said Chase may be set off from school-district No. 11, in the town of Wentworth, and annexed to districts Nos. 2 and 9, in said town, having considered the same, reported the same with the following bill, and recommended its passage :—

An act to sever the homestead farm of William O. Chase from school-district No. 11, in the town of Wentworth, and annex the same to school-districts Nos. 2 and 9, in said town, for school purposes.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to license express corporations, companies, or persons carrying on express business in this state," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pierce, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Albany, and in amendment of chapter 49 of the Pamphlet

laws of 1876, entitled, 'An act to establish a new proportionment for assessment of public taxes,' having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary : —

By Mr. Marston of Exeter, an act in relation to the punishment of crimes.

By Mr. Morgan of Andover, an act creating the office of county auditor, and prescribing and defining the powers and duties of county auditors and treasurers.

By the Committee on State-house and State-house Yard, a joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house and state-house yard, was read once and ordered to a second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, being a bill entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax," was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on State-prison, to whom was referred the joint resolution appropriating money for the salary of the chaplain and instructor of the state-prison, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shurtleff, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in regard to the plea of the statute of limitations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on this subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Shurtleff, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 186, section 1, of the General Statutes, relating to trustees of estates," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Patten, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act entitled, 'An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 125 of the General Statutes, and of sections 2 and 5 of chapter 1, Pamphlet Laws, 1871, relating to liens of mechanics and others,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Silsby, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the petition of James I. Parsons and thirty-six others, relating to insurance agents from other states doing business in this state, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 176, relating to the administration of estates," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That we recommend the passage of said act.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Seavey, from the committee consisting of the delegation of the city of Dover, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Libbey of Dover, the rules were suspended, the bill read a first and second time, and tabled to print.

Mr. Pierce, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to fix the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Rockingham," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the delegation from Rockingham County.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the resolution adopted by the House in relation to

exemption of certain unreclaimed lands from taxation for a term of years, having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying bill, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred an act in relation to the keeping and depredations of fowls, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Purmort, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers," and various petitions relating to the same subject, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill with the accompanying amendments ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, amended, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization and to define its duties," having considered the same, reported the same with amendments, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the amended bill read twice and ordered to be printed.

The committee of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That we approve of this bill and recommend its passage.

T. S. TREDICK,
THOMAS E. CALL,
BENJ. W. CURTIS,
SAMUEL S. ADAMS,
E. S. RYDER,
Of the Delegation.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Wendell of Portsmouth moved to amend the bill by striking out section 1, and upon this question demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Cate of Candia, Lang, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, French of Fremont, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Young of Londonderry, Amazeen, Goodrich, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Parker of Farmington, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Bucklin, Keneson, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Lord of Brookfield, Hobbs, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Carr of Andover, Cressey, Lake, Emmons, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey, Pillsbury, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Taggart, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Symonds, Rogers, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Averill, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Whitcher of Easton, Dodge of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Batchellor of Littleton, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Evans, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Underhill, Veasey, Robie, Connor, Sanborn of Exeter, Arnold, Boyd, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Woodman of Dover, Hanson, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Johnson, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wal-

lace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Fales, Holland, Powers, Colburn of Keene, Howes, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Rossiter, Woodcock, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Hutchinson, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Shurtleff, Wight, Hamlin.

And one hundred and ten members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and thirty in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Wendell presented further amendments, and moved their adoption.

Discussion ensued.

Pending discussion, on motion of Mr. Blodgett of Franklin, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill in relation to the protection of rabbits or conies, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Hopkinton, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill, the following-entitled bill was taken from the table and amended, the rules suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act in amendment of chapter 46, Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, "An act regulating the taking of fish."

The following-entitled bills were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading : —

An act relating to legacies and successions.

An act relating to the malicious injury of ice used or to be used as an article of merchandise.

The following-entitled bill was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, amended, and ordered to a third reading : —

An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Unity,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at two o'clock, P. M.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ide of Claremont, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord,

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended that all business in order at three o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

The resolution was adopted.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act relating to legacies and successions.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the salary of the chaplain and instructor of the state-prison.

An act relating to the malicious injury of ice used or to be used as an article of merchandise.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Whitcher of Strafford, was laid upon the table :—

An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all business in order to-morrow at ten and eleven o'clock be in order at the present time.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of A. T. and O. F. Barron, having considered the same, reported the same and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McCutchins, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition in relation to the licensing of milk peddlers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Ivory Varney, having considered the same, reported the following joint resolution, and recommended its passage :—

Joint resolution in favor of Ivory Varney.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mosher, from the joint special committee on the pauper question, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the care and maintenance of paupers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

SECOND READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time and ordered to a third reading:—

An act to set off the homestead farms of J. Dow Clement and James M. Tuttle, of the town of Antrim, from district No. 13, and annex them to district No. 3, for school purposes.

An act in amendment of chapter 62, laws of 1877, entitled, "An act for the protection of oyster-beds," was amended, on motion of Mr. Norris, and ordered to a third reading.

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house and state-house yard.

Joint resolution in favor of John Hubbard and others.

An act to sever the homestead farm of William O. Chase from school-district No. 11, in the town of Wentworth, and annex the same to school-districts Nos. 2 and 9, in said town, for school purposes.

A bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 99 of the General Statutes," was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, laid on the table.

A bill entitled, "An act relating to the destruction of noxious animals and birds," was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Foster of Canterbury, indefinitely postponed.

A bill in relation to the taxation of certain unreclaimed lands, was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :—

An act to annex Thomas J. Lary's homestead farm and estate in school-district No. 1, in the town of Dummer, to school-district No. 1, in the town of Milan, in Coos County, for school purposes.

An act to restore to district No. 8, in Bristol, so much of the homestead farms of Moses Peters and Thomas Wycom as are now in district No. 8, in Bridgewater, for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home in New Hampshire.

An act making an appropriation to the state normal school.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments :—

An act to sever the homestead farm of John G. Tebbetts from school-district No. 15, in Ossipee, and annex the same to school-district No. 18, in said Ossipee.

The House concurred in the amendments sent down from the honorable Senate to the bill entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farm of John G. Tebbetts from school-district No. 15, in Ossipee, and annex the same to school-district No. 18, in said Ossipee."

On motion of Mr. Parker of Merrimack,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday next at four o'clock, P. M.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Seavey of Dover, the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, JULY 15, 1878.

The House met at four o'clock, P. M., agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED.

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, the remonstrance of George W. Laughlin and fifty-nine others ; also, the remonstrance of O. L. Shepard and fourteen others.

By Mr. Clark of Gilford, the remonstrance of J. L. Odell and thirty-seven others.

By Mr. Piper of Manchester, the remonstrance of George S. Holmes and twenty-five others.

All against the repeal of any portion of section 21, chapter 99, General Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Upon motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, the remonstrances were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the delegation from the county of Sullivan : —

By Mr. Tutherly of Claremont, an act to relieve the town of Claremont of a portion of its public taxes.

To Committee on Incorporations : —

By Mr. Dow of Concord, an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Blazing Star Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, approved December 17, 1808.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Milton, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 99 of the General Statutes," was taken from the table and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions : —

An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, regulating the taking of fish.

An act to incorporate the Elliott Bridge Company.

Joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint agents and expend the appropriation made June session, 1869, in favor of a road from Dummer to Errol.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, with amendments : —

An act in relation to probate courts.

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in co-operation with the United-States coast survey in the triangulation of the state."

The Senate have passed the House bill entitled, "An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of the check-list," in a new draft, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following joint resolution sent up by the House of Representatives for concurrence : —

A joint resolution in favor of the Rockingham Ten Cents Savings Bank.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :—

Joint resolution for the relief of the City Savings Bank.

The House concurred in the amendments of the honorable Senate to House bill entitled, "An act in relation to probate courts."

Also in the amendments to an act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in co-operation with the United-States coast survey in the triangulation of the state."

The following-entitled bill, sent down from the Senate in a new draft, and the following-entitled joint resolution, sent down from the Senate, were read a first and second time and referred :—

To the Committee on the Revision of Statutes :—

An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of the check-list.

To the Committee on Banks :—

Joint resolution for the relief of the City Savings Bank.

The remonstrance of J. T. Nichols and forty-four others of Rochester, against the repeal of any portion of section 21, chapter 99 of the General Statutes, presented by Mr. Lougee of Rochester, was, upon motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, laid upon the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the claims of John K. Stokes, Samuel H. Hull, H. H. Aldrich, and N. A. Copeland, having considered the same, reported the following joint resolution, and recommended its passage :—

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Stokes and others.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the various petitions relating to tramps, having considered the same, reported the accompanying bill and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary : —

By Mr. Rogers of Marlow, an act to increase the valuation of the ratable polls.

By Mr. Heath of Colebrook, an act in relation to selling lightning-rods.

By Mr. Wentworth of Sandwich, an act in amendment of an act entitled, " An act to exempt disabled soldiers from paying poll-tax."

SECOND READINGS.

The following-entitled joint resolution, being in order for that purpose, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading : —

Joint resolution in favor of Ivory Varney.

The following-entitled bills, being upon the table to print, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading : —

An act to provide for a state board of equalization and define its duties.

An act in relation to the keeping of fowls.

An act relating to hawkers and peddlers and other persons.

An act for the relief of the town of Milton, and in amendment of chapter 49 of Public Laws of 1876, entitled, " An act to establish a new proportionment of public taxes."

An act for the relief of the town of Albany, and in amendment of chapter 49 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1876, entitled, "An

act to establish a new proportionment for the assessment of the public taxes."

An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 1 of the acts of 1868, in relation to the exemption of homesteads, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, changing the time of the city election, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, was referred to the delegation from the city of Nashua.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Norris of Ep-ping, was referred to the delegation from the city of Keene.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the business in order at three o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

The resolution was adopted.

(Mr. Evans of Shelburne in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills and joint resolutions, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence :—

An act to set off the homestead farms of J. D. Clement and James M. Tuttle, of the town of Antrim, from district No. 13, and annex them to district No. 3, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of William O. Chase from school-district No. 11, in the town of Wentworth, and annex the same to school-districts Nos. 2 and 9, in said town, for school purposes.

An act in amendment of chapter 62 of the laws of 1877, entitled, "An act for the protection of oyster-beds."

Joint resolution in relation to the claim of A. T. and O. F. Barron for money expended on roads at or near the White Mountains.

Joint resolution in favor of John Hubbard and others.

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house and state-house yard.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Woodman of Dover, a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 176, relating to the administration of estates," was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Northfield, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for a third reading, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties.

Mr. Dodge of Manchester moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Moore of Nashua, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Underhill, Arnold, Collins, Boyd, Call, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Wentworth of Somersworth.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Key, Clark of Gilford, Busiel, Hadley of Laconia.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Holden, Lund, Pickering, Critchett.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Goodell, Henry, Felch of Hancock, Maxfield, Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Robinson, Pollard.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Powers.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bethlehem, Elliot, Applebee, Page of Haverhill, Hurlburt of Lebanon.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Brentwood, Cate of Candia, Lang, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Norris, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Wallace of Newton, Moulton of North Hampton, Towle, Libbey of Nottingham, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Curtis, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Currier of Sandown, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Calef, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Flanders of Farmington, Varney, Cutts, Roberts, Coburn of New Durham, Lougee, Blazo, Hanson, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Pease, Smith of New Hampton, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Walker of Chatham, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Remick, Wingate, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Carr of Andover, Coffin, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens

of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Smith of Concord, Emmons, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Prescott, Straw, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, McCutchins, Witcher of Northfield, Osgood, Arey, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, McAllister, Felch of Bennington, Russell, Putney, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Hopkins, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Worcester, Walton, Senter, Clark, Joseph B., Miller, Tanswell, Sweeney, Follansbee, Bailey of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Barber, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Marshall, Campbell of New Boston, Clark of New Ipswich, Gage, Collins, Hadley of Sharon, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Fales, Holland, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Rogers, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Whittemore, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Rawson, Reed, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Angell, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Gordon of Ashland, Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Steele, Way, Trussell, Gould, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Tewksbury, Heath, Grout, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Stockwell, Kel-

lum, Hamlin, Hinman, Danforth, Evans, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And thirty-six members having voted in the affirmative and two hundred and fifty-one in the negative, the negative of the question prevailed.

The bill was passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 1 of the acts of 1868, in relation to the exemption of homesteads."

Mr. Worcester of Hollis moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and, upon this question, Mr. Bingham of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Collins, Boyd, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Tredick, Call, Curtis, Goodrich, Locke, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Calef, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Woodman of Dover, Davis of Durham, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Keneson, Thompson of Gilmanton, Hadley of Laconia, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Carr of Andover, Allen, Young of Concord, Wentworth of Concord, Pickering, Critchett, Emmons, Sawyer, Straw, Morse of Loudon, McCutchins, Osgood, Pillsbury.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Banks, Barber, Rollins, Marshall, Campbell of New Boston, Clark of New Ipswich, Gage.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Symonds, Fales, Holland, Powers, Thurston, Stearns, Whittemore, Snow, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Whitney, Angell, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Sherburne, Martin of Grafton, Paterson, Shaw, Hutchinson, Trussell.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Hamlin, Hinman.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Brentwood, Cate of Candia, Lang, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Norris, Connor, Marston, Peterson, Arnold, Fogg of Hampton, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Ryder, Adams of Portsmouth, Clark of Rye, Merrill of Salem, Currier of Sandown.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Billings, Flanders of Farmington, Roberts.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Clark of Gilford, Busiel, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, George, Thompson, Samuel D., Drake, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, French of Moultonborough, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Cressey, Rolfe, Dow, Lund, Merrill of Dunbarton, Blodgett of Franklin, Frost of Franklin, Prescott, Neal, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Arey.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) McAllister, Putney, Hadley of Goffstown, Henry, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Huse, Tanswell, Robinson, Martyn of Manchester, Abbott, Howard, Flaherty, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Collins.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Isham, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Rogers, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Rawson, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Tutherly, Woodcock, Goodhue.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Parker of Benton, Clark of Bethlehem, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Applebee, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Gould, Dearborn, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And one hundred and four members voting in the affirmative, and one hundred and twenty-two in the negative, the House refused to indefinitely postpone.

The bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act for the relief of the town of Milton, and in amendment of chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment of public taxes."

An act for the relief of the town of Albany, and in amendment of chapter 49 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment of public taxes."

An act relating to hawkers and peddlers and other persons.

(Mr. Huse of Manchester in the chair.)

Joint resolution in favor of Ivory Varney was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Norris of Epping to indefinitely postpone, a division was called, and sixteen members voted in the affirmative and eighty-two in the negative, no quorum voting.

An act in relation to the keeping of fowls was read a third time, and the question being stated, Shall the bill pass? a division was called, and one hundred and eleven members voted in the affirmative and eighty in the negative. Less than two-thirds of the whole number of representatives voting, and less than two-thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative, the bill was refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," was taken from the table, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Norris of Epping, was made the special order for eleven o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, July 17.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1878.

The House met at ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Division of Towns : —

By Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, the remonstrance of Ezron Cilley, 2d, and one hundred and twenty-six others of Newbury, against severing the town of Newbury from Merrimack County and annexing the same to Sullivan County.

On motion of Mr. Huse of Manchester,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this morning it be to meet at two o'clock, P. M., and when it adjourn this afternoon it be to meet at nine o'clock, A. M., until otherwise ordered by the House.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Underhill of Chester gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the joint resolution in favor of Ivory Varney was indefinitely postponed, he having voted with the majority.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to expressmen," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the assessment of taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the punishment of crimes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the act ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the taxation of logs," having considered the same, reported a bill in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 4, Pamphlet Laws of 1870, entitled, 'An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Marston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred various petitions limiting the hours of labor of minors and females in manufacturing establishments, having considered the same, reported the accompanying bill and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act authorizing the town of Hampton to purchase certain mill property in said town, to prevent flowage of certain lands, and to assess and tax said lands to pay for the same," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Hiram S. Currier, Benjamin F. Currier, David Q. Tilton and fifty-two others, to disannex certain territory from the town of Albany and annex the same to the town of Tamworth, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted, and the several petitions were, upon motion of Mr. Wentworth of Sandwich, referred to the delegation from Carroll County.

Mr. Veasey, from the Committee on Division of Towns, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to sever part of a lot of land from Wilmot and annex it to Danbury," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Spaulding, from the Keene delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Page, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act authorizing the superintending school committees, in the several towns in the state, to purchase maps of New Hampshire, at the expense of the towns, for the use of the common schools therein," having considered the same, reported the bill in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Concord delegation, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to establish the city of Concord,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That said act ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Moore, from the joint special committee on pauperism, to whom was referred the general subject, having considered one branch of the same, reported the accompanying bill and unanimously recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, by its title, and ordered to be laid upon the table to be printed, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua.

Mr. Mosher, from the joint special committee on pauperism, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to constitute

a board of county supervisors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wiggin, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, " An act to incorporate the Forest Fiber Company," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, " An act to incorporate the Philalethian Literary Association, at New London," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, " An act to incorporate the Blazing Star Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state, with the amendments reported by the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, was made the special order for Thursday, July 18, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth was made the special order for two o'clock this afternoon.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, being an address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough, was taken from the table.

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough moved to indefinitely postpone.

Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and fifty-one members voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and thirty-six in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Stevens of Nashua, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**) Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Marston, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Hoyt, Moulton of No. Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(**STRAFFORD COUNTY**) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Spalding of Dover, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Coburn of New Durham, Moses of Somersworth, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(**BELKNAP COUNTY**) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Kenson, Busiel, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(**CARROLL COUNTY**) George, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, Samuel D., Drake, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, French of Moultonborough, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(**MERRIMACK COUNTY**) Sargent of Allenstown, Morgan, Carr of Andover, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Rolfe, Emmons,

Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Piper, Tanswell, Sweeney, Hynes, Laughlin, Flanagan, Eager, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Barber, Flaherty, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Symonds, Rogers, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Prentiss, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And the following voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Cate of Candia, Lang, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of So. Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Davis of Durham, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Frost of Madison, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Fracestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Sanborn of Hebron, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one hundred and fifty-six members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seventy-four in the negative, the negative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved the previous question.

The question being stated, Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Page of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn, and upon this question a division was called.

And one hundred and sixty-four members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-four in the negative, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, being the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," was taken from the table.

Mr. Wendell of Portsmouth submitted amendments.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved the previous question.

Mr. Norris of Epping moved to lay the matter under consideration upon the table.

And upon this question a division was called for, and one hundred and three members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-eight in the negative.

Mr. Norris of Epping demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins,

Hoyt, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Coburn of New Durham, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Keneson, Busiel, Hadley of Laconia, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) George, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, Samuel D., Drake, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Carr of Andover, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Emmons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Hynes, Martyn of Manchester, Barber, Flaherty, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Symonds, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Whitney, Elkins, Colby, Goodhue.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Sherburne, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Aldrich of Dalton, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Arey, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francetown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Walton, Taggart, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of

Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Rogers, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Rossiter, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Way, Hutchinson, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one hundred and twenty-four members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seventy-four in the negative, the negative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Wendell of Portsmouth moved to adjourn, and on this question demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Norris, Peterson, Sherburne, Wendell, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Calef.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Busiel, Hadley of Laconia, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Drake, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Henry, Senter, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Gregg.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Cutter.

(COOS COUNTY) Kellum.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Varney, Cutts, Coburn of New Durham, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton, Cawley.

(CARROLL COUNTY) George, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hobbs, Remick, Wingate, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Morgan, Coffin, Parker of Bow, Foster, Lake, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Emmons, Silver, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Neal, Bailey of Newbury, McCutchins, Whitcher of Northfield, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Arey, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Putney, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Walton, Taggart, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Tanswell, Sweeney, Hynes, Laughlin, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Barber, Moore, Flaherty, Rollins, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Hadley of Sharon, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Symonds, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Rogers, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Rawson, Dunshee, Reed, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Hodgman, Averill, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Fitzgerald, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Grout, Heath, Aldrich of Dalton, Hamlin, Hinman, Danforth, Watson, Evans.

And thirty-six members having voted in the affirmative and two hundred and nineteen in the negative, the negative of the question prevailed.

The general order was called for by Mr. Norris of Epping.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act to sever part of a lot of land from Wilmot and annex it to Danbury.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Blazing Star Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, approved December 17, 1808.

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Philaethian Society at New London," was read a third time, and the question being stated, Shall the bill pass?

a board of county supervisors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wiggin, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, " An act to incorporate the Forest Fiber Company," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, " An act to incorporate the Philalethian Literary Association, at New London," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, " An act to incorporate the Blazing Star Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state, with the amendments reported by the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, was made the special order for Thursday, July 18, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, laid upon the table to be printed.

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On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth was made the special order for two o'clock this afternoon.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, being an address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough, was taken from the table.

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough moved to indefinitely postpone.

Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and fifty-one members voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and thirty-six in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Stevens of Nashua, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**) Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Marston, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Hoyt, Moulton of No. Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(**STRAFFORD COUNTY**) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Spalding of Dover, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Coburn of New Durham, Moses of Somersworth, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(**BELKNAP COUNTY**) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Kenson, Busiel, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(**CARROLL COUNTY**) George, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, Samuel D., Drake, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, French of Moultonborough, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(**MERRIMACK COUNTY**) Sargent of Allentown, Morgan, Carr of Andover, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Rolfe, Emmons,

Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Piper, Tanswell, Sweeney, Hynes, Laughlin, Flanagan, Eager, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Barber, Flaherty, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Symonds, Rogers, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Prentiss, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And the following voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Cate of Candia, Lang, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggins of So. Newmarket, Wiggins of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Davis of Durham, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Frost of Madison, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francetown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Sanborn of Hebron, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one hundred and fifty-six members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seventy-four in the negative, the negative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved the previous question.

The question being stated, Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Page of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn, and upon this question a division was called.

And one hundred and sixty-four members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-four in the negative, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, being the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," was taken from the table.

Mr. Wendell of Portsmouth submitted amendments.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved the previous question.

Mr. Norris of Epping moved to lay the matter under consideration upon the table.

And upon this question a division was called for, and one hundred and three members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-eight in the negative.

Mr. Norris of Epping demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins,

Hoyt, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Coburn of New Durham, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Keneson, Busiel, Hadley of Laconia, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) George, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, Samuel D., Drake, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Carr of Andover, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Emmons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Hynes, Martyn of Manchester, Barber, Flaherty, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Symonds, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Whitney, Elkins, Colby, Goodhue.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Sherburne, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Aldrich of Dalton, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

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(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Arey, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Walton, Taggart, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

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Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Rogers, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

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(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one hundred and twenty-four members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seventy-four in the negative, the negative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Wendell of Portsmouth moved to adjourn, and on this question demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Norris, Peterson, Sherburne, Wendell, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Calef.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Busiel, Hadley of Laconia, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Drake, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson.

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(COOS COUNTY) Kellum.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

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And thirty-six members having voted in the affirmative and two hundred and nineteen in the negative, the negative of the question prevailed.

The general order was called for by Mr. Norris of Epping.

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The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

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The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Philaethian Society at New London," was read a third time, and the question being stated, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Norris of Epping moved to lay the bill on the table.

A division was called, and one hundred and twenty members voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and twenty-six in the negative.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Lang, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Hoyt, Moulton of No. Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Moulton of Raymond, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cate of Dover, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Roberts, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Keneson, Busiel, Hadley of Laconia, Pease.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Walker of Chatham, Drake, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Morgan, Carr of Andover, Cressey, Emmons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Frost of Franklin, Prescott, Neal, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Johnson, Arey, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Hill, Tanswell, Sweeney, Hynes, Laughlin, Flanagan, Bailey of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Flaherty, Rollins, Brown of Nashua, Gage, Gregg.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Isham, Rogers, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Reed, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Royce, Booth, Hodgman, Averill, Elkins, Goodhue, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Parker of Benton, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Sherburne, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Grafton, Hurlburt of Hanover, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Aldrich of Dalton, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of So. Newmarket.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Spalding of Dover, Varney, Cutts, McDuffee, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hobbs, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Emerson of Henniker, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Simpson, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follans-

bee, Robinson, Pollard, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Moore, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Snow, Silsby.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherley, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Whitney, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Welch, Patterson, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Way, Hutchinson, Gould, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one hundred and fifteen members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and fifty in the negative, the negative of the question prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Norris of Epping, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gage of Pelham moved that the House adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative: —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Norris, Hoyt, Sherburne, Wendell.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Parker of Farmington.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Busiel, Hadley of Laconia.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Walker of Chatham, Rolles, Hobbs, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Cressey, Blodgett of Franklin, Whitcher of Northfield, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Pierce, Senter, Tanswell, Hynes, Laughlin, Martyn of Manchester, Flaherty, Gage, Gregg.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Isham.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Elkins.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Fitts, Dodge of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Page of Haverhill, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, French of Warren, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Grout, Kellum.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Lang, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Ryder, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Coburn of New Durham, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Bucklin, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, French of Moultonborough, Remick, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Neal, McCutchins, Simpson, Johnson, Arey, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, McAllister, Russell, Putney, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Walton, Taggart, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Sweeney, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Symonds, Fales, Holland, Powers, Howes, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Booth, Prentiss, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Angell, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, Elliot, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Shaw, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Way, Hutchinson, Gould, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Heath, Mason of Gorham, Hamlin, Hinman, Danforth, Evans, Pike.

And forty-two members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and ninety-two in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua called for the unfinished business, which the speaker decided to be the consideration of the bill to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, the question being upon ordering the same to a third reading.

Mr. Norris of Epping raised a point of order, that the address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for Hillsborough County was the unfinished business.

The speaker ruled the point not well taken, and again stated the business in order to be the act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

Mr. Norris of Epping appealed from the decision of the chair, and, upon a division, nineteen members voted in the negative and one hundred and seventy-seven in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Norris of Epping demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of So. Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Coburn of New Durham, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Arey, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Henry, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Taggart, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Sweeney, Laughlin, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Spaulding of Mason, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Flaherty, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Hadley of Sharon, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Rawson, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Booth, Prentiss, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Clark of Bath, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Way, Hutchinson, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Hamlin, Hinman, Watson, Evans.

And the following members in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Norris, Peterson, Wendell.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Parker of Farmington, Roberts, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Busiel, Cawley.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Frost of Franklin, Whitcher of Northfield, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Barber.

And fifteen having voted in the negative and one hundred and eighty-two in the affirmative, the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the decision of the chair was sustained as the decision of the House.

On the question, Shall the main question be now put? a division was called by Mr. Page of Haverhill, and one hundred and seventy members voted in the affirmative and thirty-two in the negative.

Mr. Page demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Brentwood, Cate of Candia, Underhill, Veasey, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Coburn of New Durham, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Arey, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Campbell of New Boston, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Angell, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, Elliot, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Way, Hutchinson, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Mason of Gorham, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Norris, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Parker of Farmington, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Busiel.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Walker of Chatham, Drake, Stevens of Wakefield.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Blodgett of Franklin, Frost of Franklin, Whitcher of Northfield, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Taggart, Tanswell, Hynes, Laughlin, Martyn of Manchester, Barber, Flaherty, Brown of Nashua, Gage, Hadley of Sharon.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Goodhue.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Sherburne, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Shaw, Batchellor of Littleton, Cutter.

(COOS COUNTY) Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And one hundred and seventy-eight members having voted in the affirmative, and forty-six in the negative, the main question was ordered.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Wendell of Portsmouth.

Upon this question Mr. Wendell demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Brentwood, Lang, Sargent of Danville, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Collins, Hoyt, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Wendell, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Busiel, Moses of Meredith, Cawley.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Walker of Chatham, Drake, Davis of Jackson, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Morgan, Carr of Andover, Cressey, Emmons, Sawyer, Frost of Franklin,

Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Bailey of Newbury, Witcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Henry, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Laughlin, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Barber, Flaherty, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Gregg.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Symonds, Whittemore, Rawson, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Fitts, Martin of Grafton, Page of Haverhill, Shaw, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Tewksbury, Grout, Aldrich of Dalton, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Danforth, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Underhill, Veasey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Fogg of Hampton, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredeick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Arey, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Rogers, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Welch, Patterson, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Way, Hutchinson, Gould, French of Warren.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one hundred and seven members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and seventy-one members in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

The speaker proceeded to state the question, Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Bingham of Littleton claimed that there was another amendment before the House, offered by Mr. Wendell of Ports-

mouth, to strike out section 1 of the bill, that amendment having failed to pass on account of the two-thirds rule, he claiming that the lack of such two-thirds did not dispose of the amendment, but that it was still a matter for consideration. He quoted from the constitution and from the Journal of the House of 1872 in support of his position.

The speaker ruled, "That if a measure is defeated on account of a lack of two-thirds, it was absolutely defeated."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate have passed bills and a concurrent resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :—

An act to diminish the expense of engrossing the laws.

An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Manchester.

Concurrent resolution in relation to the dedication of the soldiers' monument in Manchester.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills : —

An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Benevolent Association of Portsmouth.

An act to regulate the choice of state and county officers under the amended constitution.

The following-entitled bills sent down from the Senate were read twice and referred : —

To the Committee on Banks : —

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Manchester.

To Committee on Incorporations : —

An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company.

To the Committee on Finance : —

An act to diminish the expense of engrossing the laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hinman, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of the Derry Savings Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the report of the insurance commissioner, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the report be accepted, and a copy of the same be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dunbar, from the committee consisting of the delegation from Sullivan County, to whom was referred an act to relieve the

town of Claremont of a portion of its public taxes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Rolles, from the delegation from Carroll County, to whom was referred the bill to disannex certain territory from the town of Albany in Carroll County, and annex the same to the town of Tamworth, in said county, having considered the same, reported the same with amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Wentworth of Sandwich, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in relation to the fish commissioner," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Dodge, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the report of the commissioner relative to the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the report be accepted, and that the same be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The committee reported the accompanying joint resolution extending the powers of the commission.

The report was accepted, the recommendation of the committee adopted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Silsby, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the salary and

compensation of the insurance commissioner," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Royce, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1870, in relation to insurance companies and their agents," having considered the same, reported the same with amendments, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the bill read twice, amended, and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Merrimack County delegation :—

By Mr. Morgan of Andover, an act in relation to the registry of deeds and other conveyances.

To Committee on Finance :—

By Mr. Stevens of Wakefield, a joint resolution respecting public printing and binding.

To Committee on Claims :—

By Mr. Palmer of Dover, a joint resolution in favor of Joseph Hayes.

To Committee on Incorporations :—

By Mr. Moore of Nashua, an act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

To the Committee on Railroads :—

By Mr. Lund of Concord, an act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the General Statutes, relating to railroads."

Mr. Stevens of Nashua called for the unfinished business, it being the address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

The question being stated by the speaker, Shall the main question be now put?

Upon this question a division was called, by Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, and one hundred and fifty-four members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifteen in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Foster, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Parker of Benton, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Welch, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Hoyt, Moulton of No. Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Calef, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Roberts, Moses of Somersworth, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Bucklin, Keneson, Busiel, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, Samuel D., Brooks, Drake, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Carr of Andover, Coffin, Parker of Bow, Emmons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Senter, Piper, Tanswell, Laughlin, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Barber, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Symonds, Rogers, Stearns, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Hodgman, Whitney, Elkins, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And one hundred and seventy members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-nine in the negative, the main question was ordered.

The question recurred upon the passage of the address.

And on this question a division was called, and one hundred and fifty-three members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-nine in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wigginn of South Newmarket, Wigginn of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack,

Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Batchellor of Littleton, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Marston, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Hoyt, Mathes, Moulton of No. Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cate of Dover, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Coburn of New Durham, Moses of Somersworth, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Bucklin, Keneson, Busiel, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, George, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, Samuel D., Brooks, Drake, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Carr of Andover, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Rolfe, Emmons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Piper, Tanswell, Sweeney, Laughlin, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Barber, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Symonds, Rogers, Stearns, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Ide, Booth, Prentiss, Hodgman, Whitney, Elkins, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Fitzgerald, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And one hundred and seventy-one members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and fifty-one members voting in the negative, the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the address passed.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton gave notice that he should, at some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote whereby the address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate of Hillsborough County passed, he having voted with the majority.

SECOND READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a second time : —

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon wood, bark, timber, logs, and lumber. Ordered to a third reading.

An act authorizing the several towns in this state to purchase maps of New Hampshire for the use of the common schools therein. Tabled to be printed.

An act to incorporate the Forest Fiber Company. Ordered to a third reading.

An act to authorize the town of Hampton to purchase certain mill property in said town and remove the same, to prevent the flowage of certain lands, and also to assess said lands to pay for such purchase and removal. Ordered to a third reading.

An act to license express corporations, companies, or persons carrying on express business in this state. Laid on the table to be printed.

An act to punish tramps. Laid on the table to be printed.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene. Laid on the table to be printed.

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Stokes and others.

Mr. Norris of Epping moved to amend by striking out so much of the joint resolution as related to the claim of Samuel H. Hull.

Upon this question a division was called by Mr. Norris of Epping, and one hundred and twenty members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and eighteen in the negative ; and less than two-thirds of the whole number of representatives having voted, and less than two-thirds of the number voting having voted in the affirmative, the amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Ide of Claremont, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The unfinished business of the morning was called for by Mr. Norris of Epping, being the joint resolution in favor of John K. Stokes and others.

The question being stated, Shall the bill be read a third time ? a division was called for by Mr. Norris of Epping, and one hundred and twenty members voted in the affirmative and fifty-nine in the negative ; and no quorum voting, the question was declared lost.

Joint resolution extending the commission appointed by the governor and council to inquire into and report upon the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, was laid upon the table.

An act limiting the hours of labor of minors and females in manufacturing establishments, was read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sargent of Concord called up for consideration the bill, with amendments, entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state," said bill being upon its second reading.

Mr. Sargent presented the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That the Hon. Levi W. Barton and the Hon. Joseph F. Wiggin be invited to seats upon the floor of the House during the consideration of the report of the commission and the amendments proposed by the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Sargent of Concord submitted amendments, and, upon his motion, the bill and amendments were laid upon the table and made the special order for Friday, July 19, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire what unexpended balance remains of the appropriation for the geological survey and report, and recommend such action on the part of the House as said committee may deem expedient in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Woodman of Dover, the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," was taken from the table, amended, and, pending the consideration of the bill, Mr. Stevens of Nashua called for the regular order of the day, being bills upon their third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Wendell of Portsmouth,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be put back upon its second reading.

And upon this question demanded a division, and one hundred and eighteen members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-six in the negative, and the motion did not prevail.

(Mr. Huse of Manchester in the chair.)

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved the previous question.

The question being stated, Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Bingham of Littleton moved that the bill be laid upon the table, and upon this question called for a division, and one hundred and eighteen members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-five in the negative.

Upon this question Mr. Wendell of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Mathes, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Small, Flanders of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hadley of Laconia, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Thompson, Samuel D., Brooks, Lord of Freedom, Rolles, Hobbs, Randall of Wolfeborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Emmons, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Taggart, Senter, Maxfield, Tanswell, Sweeney, Laughlin, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Gage.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Whittemore.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Hastings, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Fitts, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Gordon of Lyman, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Pike.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams

of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Merrill of Salem, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Spalding of Dover, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Simpson, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Moore, Stevens of Nashua, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Prentiss, Hodgman, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Welch, Patterson, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Way, Hutchinson, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Hinman.

And seventy-eight members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-eight in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Drake of Effingham moved to adjourn, and demanded a division, and thirty-four members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-five in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Drake of Effingham, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Lang, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Mathes, Moulton of No. Hampton, Wendell, Fogg of Seabrook.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hadley of Laconia.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Spaulding of Mason.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Dodge of Enfield, Cutter, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Kellum.

And the following voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Palmer of Dover, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Varney, Cutts, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hobbs, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Neal, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Arey, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francetown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Banks, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Hadley of Sharon, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Dunshee, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Elliot, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Way, Hutchinson, Gould, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And eighteen members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and sixty-four in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

The question being stated, Shall the main question be now put?

A division was called, and one hundred and sixty-one members voted in the affirmative and thirty-six in the negative.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Neal, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Moore, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Elliot, Patterson, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Way, Hutchinson, Gould, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Watson.

And the following in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Mathes, Towle.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Small.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Lord of Freedom, Hobbs, Randall of Wolfeborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Senter, Sweeney, Laughlin.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Symonds, Whittemore.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Goodhue.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Dodge of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Sanborn of Hebron, Cutter.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Kellum, Danforth.

And one hundred and sixty-eight members having voted in the affirmative and twenty-seven in the negative, the main question was ordered.

The question being stated, Shall the bill pass ?

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Moore of Nashua, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Wood-

man of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Richardson of Frankestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Elliot, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Way, Hutchinson, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Wight, Hinman, Evans.

And the following in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Mathes, Wendell, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Small.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Lord of Freedom, Hobbs, Randall of Wolfeborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Neal, Arey.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Senter, Hadley of Sharon, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Symonds, Whittemore.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Goodhue.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Kellum.

And one hundred and sixty-eight members having voted in the affirmative, and twenty-three in the negative, the bill passed.

Mr. Wendell of Portsmouth gave notice that he should, tomorrow or some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," was passed, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth passed, and upon that moved the previous question.

Mr. Bingham moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Seavey of Dover, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Hoyt, Mathes, Wendell.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Lord of Brookfield, Lord of Freedom, Randall of Wolfeborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Whitcher of Northfield.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Henry, Clark of Hillsborough, Senter, Spaulding of Mason, Hadley of Sharon.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Sanborn of Thornton, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Danforth.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Smith of Concord, Critchett.

Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Symonds, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Whittemore, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Elliot, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Way, Hutchinson, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And twenty-three members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seventy in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Page of Haverhill moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and fifty-two members voted in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative, no quorum voting.

Mr. Page of Haverhill demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggins of South Newmarket, Wiggins of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Straw, Neal, McCutchins, Osgood, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Richardson of Frankestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Barney, Welch, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Way, Hutchinson, Gould, Dearborn, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Heath, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And the following in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Fogg of Hampton, Mathes.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Lord of Freedom, Randall of Wolfborough.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Senter, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Hadley of Sharon.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Symonds, Whittemore.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley.

And one hundred and seventy-two members having voted in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the motion to lay upon the table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Milford, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. B. Ayer.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Frost of Madison, the remonstrance of Albert Adams and eighty-three others of Madison, against the repeal of section 21, chapter 99 of the General Statutes. On motion of Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "A joint resolution respecting public printing," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to taxation of lumber," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the act relating to the accounts of the clerks of the supreme court, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to increase the valuation of ratable polls," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill creating the office of county auditor, and prescribing and defining the powers and duties of county treasurers and auditors, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That said act ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to establish a school for the education of blind and deaf mutes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution for the relief of the City Savings Bank in Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Aqueduct Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Telegraph Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the Wilton Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Judiciary:—

By Mr. Royce of Charlestown, an act for the protection of mortgaged property.

To Committee on Revision of Statutes:—

By Mr. Hopkins of Greenfield, an act authorizing the town of Greenfield to elect a representative to the General Court.

A bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Newport," presented by Mr. Whitney of Newport, was read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," be taken from the table.

Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and twenty-seven members voted in the affirmative and eighty-seven in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Seavey of Dover, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Brown of Brentwood, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton

Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Treddick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Clark, Joseph B., Huse, Patten, Piper, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, White of Bristol, Elliot, Welch, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Trussell.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Evans.

And one hundred and fifty-three members having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, the speaker read article 20 of the constitution ; viz. : —

“ART. 20. A majority of the members of the House of Representatives shall be a quorum for doing business, but, when less than two-thirds of the representatives elected shall be present, the assent of two-thirds of those members shall be necessary to render their acts and proceedings valid.”

It appearing to the chair that a quorum of all the members are present, and two-thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative, he declared the motion carried.

[At a subsequent session (August 6), the speaker made a statement to the House that he was not, in view of this grave constitutional question, inclined to declare to the effect that valid legislation could be done without a majority vote, the vote to take the bill from the table being one hundred and fifty-three in the affirmative and none in the negative. It was a new and unprecedented case, and, there being manifestly a quorum *present*, upon the impulse of the moment he ruled that the question was carried in the affirmative. Although he had not changed his mind as to the evident sense of the case, he was not quite prepared to rule that business could go on, — and establish a precedent that might be overthrown by the courts, — without being sure beyond a shadow of doubt that he was making a decision that would stand.]

From the decision of the speaker, Mr. Bingham of Littleton appealed.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved to lay the appeal upon the table.

On this question a division was called, and one hundred and sixty-one members voted in the affirmative and seventy-nine members in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Bingham of Littleton, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Varney, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Batchelder of Bridgewater, White of Bristol, Elliot, Welch, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Wight, Evans.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Hoyt, Libbey of Nottingham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Small, Perkins of Middleton, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Lord of Brookfield, Thompson, Samuel D., Lord of Freedom, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Morgan, Carr of Andover, Cressey, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Prescott, Neal, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Laughlin, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Whiting, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Isham, Symonds, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Applebee, Blodgett

of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Steele, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Aldrich of Dalton, Mason of Gorham, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And one hundred and sixty-four members having voted in the affirmative and ninety-seven in the negative, the appeal was laid upon the table.

Mr. Wallace of Milford called for the general order, being bills upon their second reading.

The following-entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed : —

An act relating to taxation of lumber.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, called up the bill entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state."

Mr. Whitcher of Strafford submitted amendments to chapter 38, section 6.

Mr. Sargent of Concord proceeded to read the amendments, presented by the committee, to chapter 1, section 1.

Pending consideration of the same, Mr. Howard of Milford presented the following resolution : —

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet on Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Ide of Claremont, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the following resolution, which was laid upon the table this forenoon, was taken from the table and adopted : —

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet on Monday next at four o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Sargent of Concord called for the unfinished business of the morning, it being the report of the commissioners on the revision of the General Statutes, and the amendments thereto, as presented by the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Dodge of Manchester submitted amendments to chapter 173, sections 4 and 11.

Mr. Sargent of Concord submitted amendments to chapter 183, section 22 ; also to chapter 186, section 7 ; also to chapter 285, section 3 ; also to section 6, chapter 38.

Mr. Woodman of Dover submitted amendments to chapter 196, sections 9 and 16.

Mr. Sargent of Concord offered the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That in considering the bill entitled, " An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state," the following rules be established by the House : —

1st. That all amendments be printed and distributed as soon as may be after they are proposed.

2nd. That the amendments be considered in the order in which they are printed, except that when there are several amendments to the same section they may all be considered at the same time. That the clerk shall read each amendment by naming the chapter and section of the act to which it applies, and if no member desires the reading of the same, or objects, it shall be considered as adopted, and he shall in the same way

read the next and succeeding amendments. The amendments shall be read if any member calls for the reading, and may be discussed and voted on by ayes and noes, or otherwise, upon motion of any member.

3d. After the amendments are disposed of, the clerk shall read title and chapter of said act by its number and general title and the same shall be considered as adopted unless objection is made or unless some inquiry or discussion is raised, in which case it may be considered by sections or otherwise, and voted on. And when all the chapters have in that way been approved, the bill shall be ordered to a third reading.

4th. The reading of the amendments shall commence on Tuesday next at nine o'clock, A. M.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved that the vote whereby the address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for Hillsborough County, was passed, be reconsidered, and moved that the motion to reconsider be made the special order for Tuesday morning, July 23, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved the previous question.

Discussion ensued, pending which, on motion of Mr. Parker of Merrimack, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1878.

The House met at four o'clock, P. M., agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. D. Ayer.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions : —

An act relating to the malicious injury of ice used or to be used as an article of merchandise.

An act in amendment of chapter 62 of the Laws of 1877, entitled, "An act for protection of oyster-beds."

An act to set off the homestead farms of J. Dow Clement and James M. Tuttle, of the town of Antrim, from district No. 13, and annex them to district No. 3, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of William O. Chase from school-district No. 11, in the town of Wentworth, and annex the same to school-districts Nos. 2 and 9, in said town, for school purposes.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the salary of the chaplain and instructor of the state-prison.

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house and state-house yard.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills : —

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to increase the revenue of the State of New Hampshire," passed in the June session, 1877.

An act relating to hawkers and peddlers and other persons.

An act for the relief of the town of Franklin.

An act for the relief of the town of Milton, and in amendment of chapter 49 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment for the assessment of public taxes."

An act to incorporate Unique Lodge, Independent Order of Substantials.

An act to incorporate Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, with amendments : —

An act in relation to the New-Hampshire asylum for the insane.

An act relating to the annual reports of the county officers.

An act relating to special terms of the probate court.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following-entitled bill sent up by the House of Representatives for concurrence : —

An act to annex the township of Cambridge to the town of Dummer.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives : —

An act to incorporate the Young Ladies' Library Association of Plymouth.

An act to establish a state board of health, and provide for town boards of health.

An act for the relief of the town of Lisbon.

An act for the relief of the town of Lebanon.

House bill entitled, "An act in relation to the New-Hampshire asylum for the insane," with amendments by the honorable Senate, was, on motion of Mr. Roberts of Milton, laid upon the table.

The House concurred in the following amendments to the bill entitled, "An act relating to the annual reports of county officers," sent down from the Senate : —

Amend section 1, fourth line, after the word "printed," by inserting the word "together," and add at the close of said section 1, after the word "taxpayers," "and said reports shall be distributed as now provided by law, and in addition thereto it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to forward one copy of said reports to the town clerk of each town."

And non-concurred in the amendments of the Senate as follows : —

By striking out sections 2, 3, and 5 of said bill.

The House concurred in amendments of the honorable Senate to House bill entitled, "An act relating to special terms of the probate courts."

SENATE BILLS.

The following-entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate, were severally read a first and second time and referred : —

To the Committee on Incorporations : —

An act to incorporate the Young Ladies' Library Association of Plymouth.

To the Committee on Education : —

An act to establish a state board of health.

To special committee consisting of the delegation from Grafton County : —

An act for the relief of the town of Lebanon. On motion of Mr. Waterman of Lebanon.

An act for the relief of the town of Lisbon. On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua called for the unfinished business, it being the motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton to reconsider the vote whereby the address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough passed.

Pending consideration, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Connor, from the Committee on State Normal School, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the state normal school and a state board of education," having considered the same, reported the same with amendments, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Newport," was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Whitney of Newport, referred to the delegation from the county of Sullivan.

Mr. Sargent of Concord presented the following resolution, which was adopted:—

WHEREAS, There appears to be an inequality in the amount of salaries paid to the judges and registers of probate, in the several counties; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee, composed of one from each county, be appointed by the chair, to take into consideration the subject and propriety of equalizing the same and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sargent of Concord called for the special assignment, being the consideration of the bill, and amendments thereto, entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state."

The amendments were considered in accordance with the resolution adopted by the House.

Further amendments were submitted by Mr. Sargent of Concord to chapter 208, section 6 ; and chapter 253, section 2.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the bill and amendments were laid upon the table.

Isaac Adams of Sandwich appeared and was qualified.

Mr. Patten of Manchester gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the honorable Senate to House bill entitled, "An act relating to special terms of probate courts," he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the New Hampshire National Guard, and providing for its efficiency for the public defense," with the amendments thereto, was taken from the table.

Pending consideration of the same, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The following-entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been laid upon the table to be printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading : —

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 125 of the General Statutes, and of sections 2 and 5 of chapter 1, Pamphlet Laws, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

An act in relation to the punishment of crimes.

An act in relation to the taxation of certain unreclaimed lands.

An act in relation to expressmen.

Joint resolution for the relief of the City Savings Bank.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

An act to relieve the town of Claremont of a portion of its public taxes.

An act in amendment of chapter 1 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1870, in relation to insurance companies and their agents.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to establish the city of Concord."

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 4, Pamphlet Laws of 1870, entitled, "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals."

An act in amendment of chapter 186, section 1, of the General Statutes, relating to trustees of estates, was, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, laid upon the table.

Joint resolution respecting public printing, was, upon motion of Mr. Ide of Claremont, laid upon the table.

An act in amendment of chapter 99 of the General Statutes. Amendments were offered by Mr. Blodgett of Franklin, and, upon motion of the same gentleman, the bill and amendments were laid upon the table.

An act for the suppression of willful vagrancy was, upon motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, laid upon the table.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester was, upon motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, referred to the delegation from the city of Manchester.

An act authorizing the several towns in the state to purchase maps of New Hampshire for the use of the common schools therein. Ordered to a third reading.

An act to license express corporations, companies, or persons carrying on express business in this state. Ordered to a third reading.

An act to punish tramps was, upon motion of Mr. Ide of Claremont, laid upon the table.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene. Upon motion of Mr. Norris of Epping, laid upon the table.

An act relating to taxation of lumber. Upon motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, laid upon the table.

An act creating the office of county auditor and prescribing and defining the powers and duties of county auditors and treasurers, was, upon motion of Mr. Carr of Andover, laid on the table.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon wood, bark, timber, logs, and lumber.

An act to authorize the town of Hampton to purchase certain mill property in said town and remove the same, to prevent the flowage of certain lands, and also to assess said lands to pay for such purchase and removal.

(Mr. Goodell of Antrim in the chair.)

An act in relation to the Wilton Company.

An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate the Forest Fiber Company.

An act in relation to expressmen.

Joint resolution for the relief of the City Savings Bank.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 4, Pamphlet Laws of 1870, entitled, "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals."

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to establish the city of Concord."

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 125, General Statutes, and of sections 2 and 5 of chapter 1, Pamphlet Laws, 1871, relating to liens of mechanics and others."

An act in relation to the punishment of crimes was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, laid upon the table.

An act in amendment of chapter 1 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1870, in relation to insurance companies and their agents.

Also, an act in amendment to the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company ; on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, were laid on the table.

An act in relation to the taxation of certain unreclaimed lands was read a third time and refused a passage.

An act to relieve the town of Claremont of a portion of its public taxes was read a third time and refused a passage.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Sargent of Concord presented several amendments to the bill entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state." Ordered printed.

Mr. Stevens of Concord called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the bill (and amendments presented by the committee), entitled, "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the New Hampshire National Guard, and providing for its efficiency for the public defense." Amendments to section 6, chapter 1, offered by Mr. Whitcher of Strafford, were adopted ; further amendments were presented and discussed, and pending discussion, Mr. Walton of Hudson moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment offered by Mr. Whitcher of Strafford was adopted. Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and forty-two members voted in the affirmative and eighty-six in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Moore of Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pierce, from the delegation from Hillsborough County, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to change the May term of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough from Amherst to Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wight, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the highways in the town of Lincoln, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :—

Substitute the words "one hundred and fifty" in place of the words "three hundred," in the first line, so it shall read "one hundred and fifty dollars," and, thus amended, recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution amended, and ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution for the repair of the road between the Fabyan and Crawford Houses near the White Mountains, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :—

Substitute the words "two hundred and fifty" in place of "five hundred," so it shall read "two hundred and fifty dollars," in the first line thereof ; and, as thus amended, recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution amended, and ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution for an appropriation through the White Mountain Notch, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading.

The same gentleman, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the roads through the town of Randolph, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment : —

Substitute the word "four" for the word "six," in the first line, so it shall read "four hundred dollars ;" and, thus amended, recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Mason, for a new apportionment of the state and county tax of the town of Mason, having considered the same, reported the following bill and recommended its passage : —

An act for the relief of the town of Mason.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Woodman, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution relative to the Elliot Bridge Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Stevens of Concord called for the unfinished business, which was the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the New Hampshire National Guard, and providing for its efficiency for the public defense."

Mr. Patten of Manchester moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs with instructions to amend the same so that the expense of the militia shall be paid out of moneys raised by direct tax, and to limit the sum at thirty thousand dollars.

Mr. Rolles of Ossipee moved to amend by striking out the words "thirty thousand dollars," and insert the words "twenty-five thousand dollars."

Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and fifty-five members voted in the affirmative and seventy-three in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Stevens of Concord, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Brown of Brentwood, Lang, Underhill, Dickey, Sanborn of East Kingston, Thompson of Epping, Sanborn of Exeter, Fogg of Hampton, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Hoyt, Mathes, Wallace of Newton, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Kimball of Salem, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Mosher, Meader, Davis of Durham, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Coburn of New Durham, McDuffee, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgson, Keneson, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Smith of New Hampton, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Lord of Brookfield, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, David E., Brooks, Drake, Lord of Freedom, Morey, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Remick, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Carr of Andover, Coffin, Cressey, Foster, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Straw, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Osgood, Simpson, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey, Kimball of Webster, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) McAllister, Russell, Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Clark of Hillsborough, Worcester, Taggart, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Miller, Hill, Tanswell, Bailey of Manchester, Pollard, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Moore, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Isham, Stearns, Whittemore, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Rawson, Reed, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Hodgman, Averill, Whitney, Colby, Angell, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Clark of Bethlehem, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Fitts, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Currier of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett, of Groton, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Waterman, Fitzgerald, Gordon of Lyman, Steele, Trussell, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Hinman, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

The following members voted in the negative: —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Veasey, Robie, Norris, Connor, Peterson, Arnold, Collins, Ham, Ryder, Tredick, Call, Curtis, Locke, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Billings, Seavey, Libbey of Dover.

Converse, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(CARROLL COUNTY) French of Moultonborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Parker of Bow, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, McCutchins, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Felch of Bennington, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Felch of Hancock, Walton, Senter, Maxfield, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Robinson, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Tilden, Kingsbury, Silsby, Dunshee.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Goodhue.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Barney, Welch, Whitcher of Easton, Morse of Lebanon, Batchellor of Littleton, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Wight, Bragg, Hamlin, Danforth.

And one hundred and eighty-six members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and one in the negative, the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the resolution of Mr. Patten as amended, and the same was adopted, and the bill was recommitted.

Mr. Lund of Concord gave notice that he should, at some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the taxation of certain un-reclaimed lands," was refused a passage, he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways," was taken from the table.

Mr. Goodhue of Springfield gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Claremont," was refused a passage, he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Milford, the bill entitled, "An act in relation to indictments and informations and repealing all laws for civil suits for defective highways," was taken from the table.

Mr. Wallace of Milford moved its indefinite postponement.

Upon this question Mr. Welch of Canaan demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative: —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Brown of Brentwood, Lang, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Norris, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Mathes, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Moulton of North Hampton, Towle, Libbey of Nottingham, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Adams of Portsmouth, Curtis, Goodrich, Clark of Rye, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke, Eaton, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Davis of Durham, Varney, Perkins of Middleton, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Key, Marsh, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Lord of Brookfield, Walker of Chatham, Brooks, Lord of Freedom, Frost of Madison, French

of Moultonborough, Hobbs, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich, Remick, Stevens of Wakefield, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Carr of Andover, Coffin, Cressey, Lake, Allen, Young of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Emmons, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Blodgett of Franklin, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Bailey of Newbury, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Randall of Pittsfield, Johnson, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Goodell, Putney, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Henry, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Maxfield, Huse, Patten, Hill, Sweeney, Laughlin, Flanagan, Follansbee, Robinson, Pollard, Spaulding of Mason, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Barber, Moore, Rollins, Murch, Marshall, Campbell of New Boston, Clark of New Ipswich, Gage, Collins, Vose, Hadley of Sharon, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Fales, Holland, Coburn of Keene, Sherman, Tilden, Thurston, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Barney, Whitcher of Easton, Currier of Enfield, Blodgett of Groton, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Shaw, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Morse of Lebanon, Batchellor of Littleton, Way, Hutchinson, Cutter, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Kellum, Hamlin, Hinman, Danforth, Watson, Evans, Pike.

And the following in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Underhill, Veasey, Sanborn of East Kingston, Boyd.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Woodman of Dover, Small, Cutts, Roberts, Converse, Witcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Hodgdon, Clark of Gilford, Moses of Meredith, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Thompson, David E., Morey, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Randall of Wolfeborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Foster, Rolfe.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, McAllister, Felch of Bennington, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Worcester, Walton, Senter, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Miller, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Tanswell, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Banks, Balcom, Brown of Nashua, Colburn, Whiting.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Rogers, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Bartlett, Whitney, Colby.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) White of Bristol, Elliot, Welch, Martin of Grafton, Waterman, Gordon of Lyman, Steele, Gould, French of Warren.

(COOS COUNTY) Grout, Wight, Stockwell, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And two hundred and seven members having voted in the affirmative and seventy-two in the negative, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Carr of Haverhill offered a concurrent resolution for final adjournment, which was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Dickey of Derry, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, joint resolution, and address :—

An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 1 of the acts of 1868, in relation to the exemption of homesteads.

Joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cent Savings Bank.

An address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Blazing Star Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, approved December 17, 1808.

An act to sever part of a lot of land from Wilmot and annex it to Danbury.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following-entitled bill sent up by the House of Representatives for concurrence :—

An act for the relief of the town of Albany, and in amendment of chapter 49 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment for the assessment of public taxes."

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :—

An act relating to the qualifications of voters in school-districts.

An act to prevent trespass on improved lands.

An act to legalize the taxes in the town of Rye for the year 1877.

An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, "An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution."

The Senate insist on their amendments to the House bill entitled, "An act relating to the annual reports of the county officers."

SENATE BILLS.

The following-entitled Senate bills were severally read twice and referred:—

To Committee on Education:—

An act relating to the qualifications of voters in school-districts.

To Committee on Judiciary:—

An act to prevent trespass on improved lands.

To the Committee on the Revision of Statutes:—

An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:—

An act to legalize the taxes in the town of Rye for the year 1877.

Mr. Norris of Epping called for the unfinished business, being the following concurrent resolution:—

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the honorable Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to a close on Wednesday, July 31, instant.

The question being stated, Shall the resolution be adopted?

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Norris of Epping, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Brentwood, Lang, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Amazeen, Hoyt, Mathes, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Libbey of Nottingham, Goodrich, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Eaton.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Calef, Cate of Dover, Flanders of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Coburn of New Durham, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Keneson, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Lord of Brookfield, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, David E., Brooks, Drake, Lord of Freedom, Rolles, Wentworth of Sandwich, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Henry, Tanswell, Sweeney, Laughlin, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Barber, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Holland, Wardwell, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Tutherly, Hastings, Prentiss, Hodgman, Averill, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Angell, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Parker of Benton, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Page of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Cutter, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Hamlin, Danforth, Watson, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Robie, Dickey, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Ryder.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Seavey, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Davis of Jackson.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Quimby, Clark, Noah S., Wallace of Milford, Moore, Rollins.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Fales.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Ide.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Shaw.

And one hundred and six members having voted in the affirmative, and seventeen in the negative, and no quorum voting, the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem moved that the House adjourn, and on this question demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Norris, Peterson, Collins, Mathes, Goodrich, Wendell.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Flanders of Farmington.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hadley of Laconia.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Parker of Benton, Cutter.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace

of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggan of South Newmarket, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Coburn of New Durham, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Emerson of Barnstead, Sanborn of Gilford, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Moses of Meredith, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, French of Moultonborough, Remick, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Blodgett of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Arey, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Frankestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Taggart, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Miller, Chase, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Laughlin, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Tilden, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Snow, Silsby, Dunshee, Reed, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Bartlett, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Hodgman, Angell, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Gordon of Ashland, Clark of Bath, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, Elliot, Welch, Dodge of Enfield, Currier of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Shaw, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Guld, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Grout, Aldrich of Dalton, Wight, Palmer of Jefferson, Hamlin, Hinman, Danforth.

And eleven members having voted in the affirmative and two hundred in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the bill, the amendments thereto, entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Statutes of the state," was taken from the table and considered.

Several amendments offered by the Committee on Revision of the General Statutes were adopted.

Pending consideration of further amendments, the general orders of the day were called for.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act authorizing the several towns in the state to purchase maps of New Hampshire for the use of the common schools therein.

An act to license express corporations, companies, or persons carrying on express business in this state.

Joint resolution in relation to the highway in the town of Lincoln.

Joint resolution for the repair of the road between Fabyan and Crawford Houses, near the White Mountains.

Joint resolution in favor of roads through the town of Randolph.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the punishment of crimes," was taken from the table, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the bill entitled, "An act to punish tramps," was taken from the table and amended, rules suspended, the bill passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carr of Andover, the bill entitled, "An act creating the office of county auditor, and prescribing and defining the powers and duties of county auditors and treasurers," was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the bill entitled, "An act for the suppression of willful vagrancy," was taken from the table, considered, and, on motion of Mr. Dodge of Manchester, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 186, section 1, of the General Statutes, relating to trustees of estates," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Milton, the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the New-Hampshire asylum for the insane," was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Dow of Concord, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the joint resolution extending the commission appointed by the governor and council to inquire into and report upon the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Manchester, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to legalize the taxes in the town of Rye for the year 1877," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pierce, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to prevent trespass on improved lands," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the protection of mortgaged property," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Andrews, from the Committee on Elections, having examined the credentials of the members returned to serve in this House, report that the following-named persons have been duly elected, returned, and qualified as members of the House of Representatives from the several towns, wards and districts of this state : —

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson	Samuel B. Mason.
Auburn	Charles C. Grant.
Brentwood	John Brown.
Candia	John W. Cate, Isaiah S. Lang.
Chester	John Underhill.
Danville	Bailey Sargent.
Deerfield	Joseph H. Veasey, Samuel Woodman.
Derry	Tappan R. Robie, George W. Dickey.
East Kingston	George W. Sanborn.
Epping	Herbert F. Norris, Robert Thompson.
Exeter	Alfred Connor, William Burlingame, Gilman Marston, Daniel Sanborn, 2d.
Fremont	Robert S. French.
Greenland	Edwin A. Peterson.
Hampstead	Thomas M. Arnold.
Hampton	John H. Fogg.
Hampton Falls	Joseph T. Sanborn.
Kensington	George Page.
Kingston	John W. Collins.
Londonderry	John P. Young, Mason Boyd.
Newcastle	John Amazeen.
Newington	Thomas B. Hoyt.
Newmarket	Benjamin F. Mathes, jr., John F. Ham, jr.

Newton	Edward P. Wallace.
North Hampton	Reuben L. Moulton.
Northwood	Benjamin F. Towle.
Nottingham	George W. Libbey.
Plaistow	Nathaniel H. Clark.
Portsmouth—Ward 1	Edward S. Ryder.
Ward 2	Titus S. Tredick, Samuel Adams, Thomas E. Call, Benjamin W. Curtis.
Ward 3	Andrew Sherburne.
Ward 4	Mercer Goodrich, Henry F. Wendell.
Raymond	George M. Moulton.
Rye	Moses Clark.
Salem	William B. Kimball, Willard W. Merrill.
Sandown	Joshua Currier.
Seabrook	Charles Fogg, Jeremiah F. Locke.
South Hampton	Moses J. Eaton.
South Newmarket	Daniel C. Wiggin.
Stratham	Josiah B. Wiggin.
Windham	Horace Anderson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington	George W. Anderson, Josiah R. Calef.
Dover—Ward 1	James M. Hayes, James H. Billings.
Ward 2	Joseph W. Cate, James F. Seavey.
Ward 3	William H. Palmer, George F. Mosher, Joseph T. S. Libbey.
Ward 4	David F. Meader, Charles W. Woodman, George B. Spalding.

Durham	Eben M. Davis.
Farmington	Edmund B. Small, Langdon S. Flanders, Harry S. Parker.
Madbury	Albert Varney.
Middleton	Cyrus B. Perkins.
Milton	William F. Cutts, Luther B. Roberts.
New Durham	Franklin W. Coburn.
Rochester	Isaac W. Lougee, Daniel McDuffee, Charles Blazo, Joseph M. Hanson, Noah A. Jenness.
Rollinsford	Joshua Converse.
Somersworth	George Wentworth, Wm. Pitt Moses, Cyrus Freeman, Henry C. Gilpatrick, William Symes.
Strafford	Joseph A. Whitcher, John M. Whitehouse.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton	Albert H. Hayes, Jonas Sleeper.
Barnstead	George W. Emerson, 2d, Samuel A. Hodgdon.
Belmont	William A. Bucklin.
Center Harbor	Randall S. Keneson.
Gilford	Winborn A. Sanborn, Orestes H. Key, Samuel C. Clark.
Gilmanton	Wm. B. Thompson, Joseph W. Marsh.
Laconia	Charles A. Busiel, George A. Hatch, Stephen J. P. Hadley.

Meredith	Thaddeus S. Moses. Simeon D. Pease.
New Hampton	Kendrick W. Smith.
Sanbornton	Charles Cawley.
Tilton	George H. Brown.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany	James M. Shackford.
Bartlett	Cyrus A. Tasker, Frank George.
Brookfield	John B. Lord.
Chatham	Josiah W. Walker.
Conway	David E. Thompson, Samuel D. Thompson.
Eaton	Charles A. Brooks.
Effingham	Alexander M. Drake.
Freedom	Winthrop W. Lord.
Hart's Location	George H. Morey.
Jackson	George H. Davis.
Madison	Samuel Frost.
Moultonborough	James E. French.
Ossipee	Joseph Q. Rolles, Frank K. Hobbs.
Sandwich	Paul Wentworth.
Tamworth	Charles H. Remick.
Tuftonborough	Daniel D. Wingate.
Wakefield	Herbert F. Stevens.
Wolfeborough	James J. Randall, Joseph R. Haines.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allentown	Philip Sargent.
Andover	Gerry Morgan, Clarence E. Carr.
Boscawen	Peter Coffin.
Bow	Horace H. Parker.
Bradford	Addison S. Cressey.
Canterbury	David M. Foster.

Chichester	Charles Lake.
Concord — Ward 1	Timothy C. Rolfe, William W. Allen.
Ward 3	Wyman W. Holden.
Ward 4	George A. Young, William E. Stevens.
Ward 5	Jonathan E. Sargent, Edward Dow.
Ward 6	Joseph Wentworth, Charles C. Lund, Jonathan L. Pickering.
Ward 7	Andrew S. Smith, Moses Critchett.
Danbury	John H. Emmons.
Dunbarton	John O. Merrill.
Epsom	Andrew J. Silver.
Franklin	George W. Sawyer, Isaac N. Blodgett, David Gilchrist, Luther T. Frost.
Henniker	Henry A. Emerson.
Hill	Asa D. Prescott.
Hopkinton	Walter S. Davis, Edmund S. Straw.
Loudon	Samuel Neal, Harris E. Morse.
Newbury	Osman Bailey.
New London	Luther McCutchins.
Northfield	John M. Whitcher.
Pembroke	Addison N. Osgood, Henry T. Simpson.
Pittsfield	Frank E. Randall, John W. Johnson.
Salisbury	Jonathan Arey.
Sutton	Benjamin F. Pillsbury.
Warner	Henry C. Davis.
Webster	Charles C. Kimball.
Wilmot	Jacob F. White.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst	Thomas Jones.
Antrim	David H. Goodell.
Bedford	William McAllister.
Bennington	Benjamin D. Felch.
Brookline	Rufus G. Russell.
Deering	Almon Putney.
Francestown	Henry Richardson.
Goffstown	Franklin Hadley, Amos H. Merrill.
Greenville	Andrew Henry.
Greenfield	Albert H. Hopkins.
Hancock	John H. Felch.
Hillsborough	Frank H. Pierce, Henry J. Clark.
Hollis	Franklin Worcester.
Hudson	Waldo P. Walton.
Litchfield	Alexander Taggart.
Lyndeborough	Franklin Senter.
Manchester — Ward 1	Daniel H. Maxfield, Frank T. E. Richardson.
Ward 2	Joseph B. Clark, Malachi F. Dodge.
Ward 3	Henry H. Huse, Robert M. Miller, Benjamin H. Chase, William R. Patten.
Ward 4	Samuel S. Piper, Alfred Quimby, William Perkins, Noah S. Clark, Hiram Hill.
Ward 5	George H. Tanswell, John Sweeney, Lawrence T. Hynes, John Laughlin, Edward Flanagan.

Manchester — Ward 6	.	.	.	George W. Follansbee, John Q. A. Eager, Clark M. Bailey.
Ward 7	.	.	.	John T. Robinson, Solon D. Pollard.
Ward 8	.	.	.	James P. Walker, William H. Martyn, jr.
Mason	.	.	.	John S. Spaulding.
Merrimack	.	.	.	Carmi M. Parker.
Milford	.	.	.	Robert M. Wallace, Isaac P. Abbott, William W. Howard.
Mont Vernon	.	.	.	Clark Campbell.
Nashua — Ward 1	.	.	.	Thomas G. Banks.
Ward 2	.	.	.	Charles O. Andrews.
Ward 3	.	.	.	David P. Barber.
Ward 4	.	.	.	Orrin C. Moore.
Ward 5	.	.	.	Patrick J. Flaherty.
Ward 6	.	.	.	George A. Rollins, James E. Balcom, Aaron F. Stevens.
Ward 7	.	.	.	Coleman W. Murch, Elbridge P. Brown.
Ward 8	.	.	.	John L. H. Marshall.
New Boston	.	.	.	Alfred M. Campbell.
New Ipswich	.	.	.	Peter H. Clark.
Pelham	.	.	.	Nathan Gage.
Peterborough	.	.	.	James H. Collins, Samuel I. Vose.
Sharon	.	.	.	John A. Hadley.
Temple	.	.	.	Charles N. Colburn.
Wilton	.	.	.	David Whiting, David Gregg.
Windsor	.	.	.	Francis G. Dresser.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead	.	.	.	Orr Wallace.
Chesterfield	.	.	.	Orrin E. Randall.

Dublin	Henry D. Learned.
Fitzwilliam	Stephen Batcheller.
Gilsum	John J. Isham.
Harrisville	Sylvester T. Simonds.
Hinsdale	Lemuel Fales, George W. Holland.
Jaffrey	Charles H. Powers.
Keene—Ward 1	Charles S. Coburn, John W. Howes.
Ward 2	Isaac Aldrich.
Ward 3	George A. Sherman, William P. Chamberlain.
Ward 4	Edward Spaulding.
Ward 5	George W. Tilden.
Marlborough	Franklin R. Thurston.
Marlow	Increase S. Rogers.
Richmond	Hiram P. Sprague.
Rindge	George W. Stearns.
Roxbury	Elbridge Kingsbury.
Stoddard	Joel F. Whittemore.
Sullivan	Amos Wardwell.
Surry	Francis F. Field.
Swanzey	Edward Wilcox, Daniel Snow.
Troy	William G. Silsby.
Walpole	Henry C. Rawson, Allen Dunshee.
Westmoreland	William J. Reed.
Winchester	Amos A. Putnam, Willard Hammond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth	Samuel Slader.
Charlestown	Lorin H. Royce, Brooks Kimball.
Claremont	George G. Ide, William E. Tutherly, Stephen F. Rossiter,

Claremont	George O. Woodcock, Joseph S. Bartlett.
Croydon	George W. Dunbar.
Goshen	Joshua W. Booth.
Grantham	Joseph Hastings.
Langdon	Henry Prentiss.
Lempster	Cyrus H. Hodgman.
Newport	Himan A. Averill, George F. Whitney, 2d, Jeremiah S. Elkins.
Plainfield	Carlos D. Colby.
Springfield	David P. Goodhue.
Sunapee	John Angell.
Unity	Harvey Sanborn.
Washington	Nathaniel A. Lull.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria	Horace Saunders.
Ashland	George B. Gordon.
Bath	Joshua T. Clark.
Benton	Prescott Parker.
Bethlehem	John G. Sinclair, James H. Clark.
Bridgewater	David S. Batchelder.
Bristol	Calvin H. Mudgett, Marshall W. White.
Campton	John Elliot.
Canaan	Albert E. Barney, Lyman S. Welch.
Dorchester	John M. Fitts.
Easton	Daniel J. Whitchee.
Ellsworth	Samuel Sherburne.
Enfield	John W. Dodge, Webster Currier.
Franconia	David H. Applebee.
Grafton	Lyman R. Martin.
Groton	John N. Blodgett.

Hanover	James W. Patterson, Elijah B. Hurlburt.
Haverhill	Samuel T. Page, John E. Carr.
Hebron	John P. Sanborn.
Holderness	James M. Shaw.
Lebanon	Charles O. Hurlburt, Thomas P. Waterman, Nathan W. Morse, Martin V. B. Purmort.
Lisbon	Augustus A. Woolson, George W. Wells.
Littleton	Harry Bingham, Albert S. Batchellor, Ai Fitzgerald.
Lyman	William A. Gordon.
Lyme	David C. Steele.
Monroe	Samuel S. Way.
Orange	Jonathan M. Hutchinson.
Orford	Benjamin F. Trussell.
Piermont	Aaron P. Gould.
Plymouth	Hazen D. Smith, John T. Cutter.
Rumney	John L. Dearborn.
Thornton	Jonathan B. Sanborn.
Warren	David A. French.
Wentworth	George Plummer.
Woodstock	Arthur Hunt.

COOS COUNTY.

Berlin	John R. Horn.
Carroll	Franklin Worthley.
Clarksville	Oren F. Tewksbury.
Colebrook	David Heath, William H. Shurtleff.
Columbia	Almon M. Grout.
Dalton	Hiram Aldrich.

Dummer	Isaac C. Wight.
Errol	William W. Bragg.
Gorham	Wallace Mason.
Jefferson	Lewis J. Palmer.
Lancaster	George S. Stockwell, Francis Kellum.
Milan	Cyrus D. Hamlin.
Northumberland	George Hinman.
Pittsburg	Calvin J. Danforth.
Randolph	Laban M. Watson.
Shelburne	Alfred R. Evans.
Stark	Joseph A. Pike.
Stewartstown	Hiram D. Flanders.
Stratford	William R. Brown.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Stockwell, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of A. S. Eustis and ten others, for a charter for a narrow-gauge railroad from Stratford to Colebrook, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That said petition be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pollard, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act providing for the establishment of railroad corporations by general law," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Pollard, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to amend chapter 57 of the General Statutes, in relation to railroads," having considered the same, reported said bill with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the General Statutes, relating to railroads,'" having considered the same, reported said bill without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lund, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annual report of the railroad commissioners, having examined the same, reported the following resolution :—

Resolved, That said report be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The report was accepted and the recommendations of the committee adopted.

Mr. Peterson, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to diminish the expense of engrossing the laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Norris of Epping.

Mr. Osgood, from the Merrimack County delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the registry of deeds and other conveyances," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and find correctly engrossed, the following-entitled bills and joint resolutions : —

Joint resolution distributing the report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Temperance Mutual Relief Association.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 9 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1873, in relation to the assignment of wages.

An act to empower selectmen of towns to make by-laws for licensing, regulating, or restraining dogs in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Concord horse-railroad.

Joint resolution providing for the contingent expenses of the governor.

Joint resolution in aid of the state-prison library.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Hall Company in Wilton.

An act to extend the charter of the Merrimack River Savings Bank.

Joint resolution in favor of the state library.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 272 of General Statutes, relating to fees of justices of the peace."

An act to establish the Holderness School for Boys.

An act in relation to clerks of court, in amendment of section 3, chapter 193 of General Statutes.

Joint resolution in relation to the law terms of the supreme court.

Joint resolution in favor of deaf mutes, blind, and feeble-minded children.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

An act to extend the charter of the Milford Five Cents Savings Institution.

An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company.

An act in amendment of an act to annex a portion of Nash and Sawyer's Location, in the town of Carroll, in said county, approved June 22, 1848.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Benton at the last election in March.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Jonathan B. Ferrin from ward No. 1, and annex the same to ward No. 3, in Concord.

An act in amendment of chapter 233 of the General Statutes, relative to notice of hearings affecting school districts.

An act entitled an act to disannex so much of the homestead of John B. Cobb and Oliver F. Skillings as lies on the north bank of Saco River from Hart's Location, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to grant a right of way through this state to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Corporation."

An act to incorporate the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act in addition to an act approved June 27, 1827, entitled, "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company."

An act to incorporate the Profile and Franconia Notch Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Conference of Baptist Ministers.

An act to legalize the school-house tax assessed for school-district No. 12, in Sutton, for the year 1877.

An act to prevent the defacement of natural scenery, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the city of Nashua to take the sense of its legal voters in relation to the abolition of the common council of said city.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 23 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, relating to the jurisdiction of the police courts in civil cases.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp-meeting Association.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Charles Smith and Frank Peverly from school-district No. 1, in the town of Canterbury, and annex the same to school-district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes.

An act entitled, "An act to change the name of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution."

An act relating to school-district No. 12, in Haverhill.

An act to sever the homestead farm and taxable property of Andrus Palmer and Orren A. Palmer from school-district No. 6, in Northwood, and annex the same to school-district No. 11, in Deerfield, for school purposes.

An act legalizing all the taxes assessed in the town of Easton in the year 1878.

An act relating to petit jurors.

An act entitled, "An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 54 of the General Statutes, relating to the collection of resident taxes."

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire," approved June 18, 1836.

An act to incorporate the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad.

An act to authorize the enlargement of the new state-prison.

An act in amendment of chapter 38 of the Pamphlet Laws

of 1874, entitled, "An act for the better preservation of birds, game, and fur-bearing animals."

An act regulating the sale of lager beer.

- An act in relation to school-district No. 2, in the town of Webster.

An act to incorporate Winnicut Lodge No. 92, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, at Greenland.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Springs Water Company.

An act making an appropriation to the state normal school.

An act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home in New Hampshire.

An act to restore to district No. 8, in Bristol, so much of the homestead farms of Moses Peters and Thomas Wycom as are now in district No. 8, in Bridgewater, for school purposes.

ALFRED R. EVANS,

For the Committee.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act authorizing the town of Greenfield to elect a representative to the general court," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the provisions of said bill being clearly unconstitutional, the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of the town of Strafford, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the claim be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of H. McIntire, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled, "An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of the check-list," having considered the same, reported the same with amendments, which they recommended the House to adopt, and, when thus amended, they recommended that said bill be enacted.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Norris of Epping, the bill and amendments ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," having considered the same, respectfully report, that, in the opinion of the committee, it is inexpedient to adopt the legislation proposed by said act.

C. H. POWERS,
S. D. POLLARD,
CHARLES C. LUND,
A. P. GOULD,
F. K. HOBBS,
J. F. SEAVEY,
N. H. CLARK,
JOSEPH S. BARTLETT,
C. O. HURLBUTT,
C. A. BUSIEL.

Mr. Moore of Nashua offered the following resolution, and moved that it be substituted for the resolution offered by the committee:—

Resolved, That the act providing for the taxation of railroads, and the amendments thereto submitted to the committee, ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the bill read a first and second time, and the report, bill, and amendments, and all papers pertaining thereto, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Piper, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was recommitted the report of the military commission on the revision of the militia laws, with instructions to amend the same to conform to the amendment to section 6, providing for the support of militia by an appropriation not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, have attended to their duty, and beg leave to submit the accompanying bill, in conformity thereto, with amendments.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the rules were suspended, the bill passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton, by unanimous consent, introduced the following-entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:—

An act limiting the liability of towns for damages happening in the use of their highways.

On motion of Mr. Lund of Concord,

Resolved, That the bill entitled, "An act to extend the time for completing the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad to Colebrook and Canada line," be taken from the table and postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill with amendments:—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

The Senate have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:—

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives con-

curing, that the present session of the legislature finally adjourn on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, instant, and all committees are instructed to report upon all matters before them prior to said date.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :—

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 4, Pamphlet Laws of 1870, entitled, "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals."

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of the concurrent resolution for a final adjournment of the legislature Wednesday, July 31.

The question being stated, Will the House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the amendments to the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth?"

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved the previous question, and the question being stated, Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved to lay the bill upon the table.

Upon this question a division was called for, and one hundred and twenty-eight members voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and fifty-five in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Hoyt, Mathes, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Small, Parker of Farmington, Coburn of New Durham, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Bucklin, Keneson, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Lord of Brookfield, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, David E., Thompson, Samuel D., Drake, Lord of Freedom, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Emmons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Laughlin, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Barber, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Rogers, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Hodgman, Averill, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Parker of Benton, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Gordon of Lyman, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following members voted in the negative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman

of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Currier of Sandown, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Sanborn of Gilford, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton. Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Johnson, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Frankestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Carrier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Wight, Evans.

And one hundred and thirty-five members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seventy-four in the negative, the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Norris of Epping moved that the House adjourn.

Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and four members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and sixty in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Norris of Epping, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll. The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Norris, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Hoyt, Mathes, Goodrich, Wendell, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Fogg of Seabrook.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Parker of Farmington, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Bucklin, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley.

(CARROLL COUNTY) George, Lord of Brookfield, Thompson, Samuel D., Lord of Freedom, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Emmons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Martyn of Manchester, Murch, Campbell of New Boston, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Rogers, Whittemore, Rawson, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Cutter, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Mason of Gorham, Kellum, Danforth, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Ryder, Tre-dick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Johnson, Arey, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Fitzgerald, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Evans.

And ninety-four members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and seventy-seven in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

The question being, Shall the main question be now put? A division was called, and one hundred and fifty-eight members voted in the affirmative and sixty in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Page of Haverhill, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Thompson of Epping, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Sanborn of Gilford, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Randall of Pittsfield, Johnson, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales,

Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Ide, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Evans.

And one hundred and seventy-six members having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The unfinished business was called for, being the consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," sent down for concurrence.

The question being, Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Norris of Epping moved that the House adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Sherburne.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Martin of Grafton.

And the following members voted in the negative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Wood-

man of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Sanborn of Gilford, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Lund, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Whittemore, Wardwell, Wilcox, Silsby, Reed, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Shaw, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Evans.

And two members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and ninety in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Page of Haverhill moved to lay the bill and amendments upon the table, and a division was called by Mr. Bingham of Littleton, and sixty-one members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-nine in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Bingham of Littleton, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Hammond.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggins of South Newmarket, Wiggins of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Went-

worth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Sanborn of Gilford, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Evans.

And three members voting in the affirmative and one hundred and eighty-six in the negative, the negative of the question prevailed.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Moore of Nashua, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Small.

The following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Sanborn of Gilford, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark,

Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parkef of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Evans.

And one member having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and eighty-six in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Norris of Epping called for the general order of the day, being bills upon their third readings.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence :—

An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company.

An act to legalize the taxes in the town of Rye for the year 1877.

An act creating the office of county auditor and prescribing and defining the duties and powers of county auditors and treasurers, was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, was laid upon the table.

Joint resolution extending the commission appointed by the governor and council to inquire into and report upon the Win-

nipesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following-entitled bill, being on its second reading, having been tabled to print, was taken therefrom and considered : —

An act limiting the hours of labor of women and minors in manufacturing establishments.

Discussion ensued and the bill was amended.

Mr. Martyn of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time, and put upon its passage.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Patten of Manchester, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Cate of Candia, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, Peterson, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Collins, Mathes, Wallace of Newton, Moulton of North Hampton, Towle, Libbey of Nottingham, Curtis, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Kimball of Salem, Locke, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Hayes of Dover, Mosher, Davis of Durham, Small, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Coburn of New Durham, Lougee, Hanson, Wentworth of Somersworth, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Key, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Tasker, Lord of Brookfield, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, David E., Brooks, Lord of Freedom, Morey, Davis of Jackson, Frost of Madison, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Cressey, Rolfe, Young of Concord, Emmons, Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Randall of Pittsfield, Johnson, Arey, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Felch of Bennington, Putney, Richardson of Francestown, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Worcester, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Howard, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Marshall, Campbell of New Boston, Clark of New Ipswich, Hadley of Sharon.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Sherman, Chamberlain, Wardwell, Silsby, Rawson, Dunshee, Reed, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Rossiter, Bartlett, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Clark of Bath, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Fitts, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Patterson, Page of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Way, Trussell, Cutter, Dearborn, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Tewksbury, Heath, Grout, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Hamlin, Danforth, Evans, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Underhill, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Dickey, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Clark of Plaistow, Merrill of Salem, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Converse, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Thompson of Gilmanton, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Carr of Andover, Foster, Allen, Holden, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Sawyer, Frost of Franklin, McCutchins, Whitcher of Northfield, Osgood, Simpson.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hadley of Goffstown, Henry, Hopkins, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Patten, Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Banks, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Vose, Gregg.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Powers, Howes, Spaulding of Keene, Tilden, Thurston, Rogers, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wilcox.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Ide, Tutherly, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Whitcher of Easton, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Gould, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren.

(COOS COUNTY) Wight.

And one hundred and sixty-five members having voted in the affirmative and eighty-four in the negative, the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Piermont, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The speaker announced the following special committee to take into consideration the subject and propriety of equalizing the salaries of judges and registers of probate throughout the state:—

Messrs. Marston of Exeter, Calef of Barrington, Clark of Gilford, French of Moultonborough, Blodgett of Franklin, Huse of Manchester, Randall of Chesterfield, Elkins of Newport, Wells of Lisbon, Grout of Columbia.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill requiring tax-payers to give in their inventory under oath, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and also a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, entitled, 'Persons and property liable to taxation,'" with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the bills ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bills read a first and second time and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The committee, with the invited members of the honorable Senate and House of Representatives, made their customary visit to the school on June 20, and again on July 23. After a diligent and careful inquiry and investigation into the most minute details possible of the management, were satisfied that the institution is a noble charity and an honor to the state; and also believe that the highest anticipations of its friends must be more than realized.

It gives unmistakable evidence of the ability of the superintendent, matron, and officers, and the careful supervision of the excellent board of trustees is everywhere manifest; and the complete discipline and ready compliance of the pupils, secured by kindness and firmness, fully substantiate the wisdom of the theory as set forth by the honorable secretary of the board of trustees in his last annual report.

The buildings generally are in good condition, and will need but slight repairs the present year. The farm is in a good state

of cultivation and very productive. The neat stock is as good as can be found in the state.

By an act of the last legislature (1877), the price of board to be paid by towns, cities, and counties, for pupils in the school chargeable to them respectively, was reduced from two dollars per week, per capita, to one dollar and fifty cents. In consequence of this reduction, the institution has been unable to meet its expenses by one thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-six cents. Therefore the committee report the following bill and recommend its passage.

ALBERT H. HAYES,
For the Committee.

An act to increase the price of board at the reform school.

The bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Goodrich, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 85 of the General Statutes, relating to the literary fund," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Heath, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the House resolution relating to the unexpended balances of the appropriation for the geological survey, having considered the same, reported that they find no such unexpended balances, and recommended the passage of the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the qualifications of voters in school-districts," having considered the same,

reported the same without recommendation for the action of the House.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Merrimack, the bill was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the speaker.

Mr. Page, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to establish a state board of health and provide for town boards of health," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the more equal taxation of surplus in national banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, the resolution refused a passage, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, the rules were suspended, the bill read a first and second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the joint resolution relative to the Elliot Bridge Company, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Mutual Relief Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the rules suspended, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord, the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mountain View Mining Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act limiting the liability of towns for damages happening in the use of their highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Hill, from the committee consisting of the delegation of the city of Manchester, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill :—

That section 19 be amended by striking out the word "fifteen" in the second line and substituting the word "twelve," and in the third line strike out the word "five" and substitute the word "four."

The report was accepted.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved to lay the bill upon the

table ; on this question a division was called for, and one hundred and three members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and five in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Brentwood, Cate of Candia, Sanborn of East Kingston, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Hoyt, Mathes, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Small, Flanders of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Keneson, Marsh, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, George, Lord of Brookfield, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, David E., Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Hobbs, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Cressey, Emmons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Frost of Franklin, Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, McCutchins, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Johnson, Pillsbury, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Richardson of Francestown, Henry, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Spaulding of Mason, Howard, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Barber, Moore, Murch, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Fales, Chamberlain, Stearns, Whittemore, Silsby, Rawson, Reed, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Royce, Ide, Booth, Hastings, Hodgman, Averill, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Parker of Benton, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Underhill, Veasey, Robie, Burlingame, Arnold, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Davis of Durham, Varney, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Thompson of Gilmanton, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Gilchrist, Osgood, Simpson, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Hill, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Banks, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Clark of New Ipswich, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Spaulding of Keene, Tilden, Thurston, Rogers, Kingsbury, Wardwell.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Tuthery, Rossiter, Woodcock, Prentiss.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Wight, Hamlin.

And one hundred and thirty-nine members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-three in the negative, the bill was laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads : —

By Mr. Morgan of Andover, an act for the taxation of railroads.

To the Committee on Elections : —

By Mr. Stevens of Nashua, joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Campbell, also the claim of Samuel E. Clifford.

(Mr. Lund of Concord in the chair.)

Mr. Sargent of Concord called up the bill, and amendments, entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state."

Several amendments were adopted and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Balcom of Nashua gave notice that he should, on some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote whereby the House concurred in the resolution sent down from the honorable Senate providing for a final adjournment July 31, he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of Stewartstown,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eight o'clock, P. M.

Upon the adoption of this resolution a division was called, and one hundred and three members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifteen in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Moore of Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the consideration of the bill, and amendments thereto, entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state," was taken from the table, and amendments proposed by the committee were adopted.

Pending consideration, Mr. Norris of Epping called for the unfinished business, it being the consideration of the resolution in relation to the adjournment till Monday next, which was adopted as follows:—

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it be to meet on Monday next at eight o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Patten of Manchester gave notice that he should move to reconsider the amendments adopted by the House to chapter 225, section 15, of the General Statutes, he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of Stewartstown, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1878.

The House met at eight o'clock, P. M., agreeably to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 4 of the laws of 1869, in relation to savings-banks," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the bill of B. W. Sanborn & Co., amounting to eighty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$88.70), and the bill of the Republican Press Association, amounting to one hundred and six dollars and thirty cents (\$106.30), having considered the same, reported the same with the following joint resolution and respectfully recommended its passage : —

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Moore, from the joint special committee on pauperism and county expenses, having further considered the subject, respectfully reported the accompanying bill and recommended its passage : —

An act to save unnecessary expense in the trial of cases.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lund of Concord, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions : —

Joint resolution in relation to the claim of A. T. and O. F. Barron for money expended on road at or near the White Mountains.

Joint resolution in favor of John Hubbard and others.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

An act to incorporate the Forest Fiber Company.

An act to authorize the town of Hampton to purchase certain mill property in said town and remove the same, to prevent the flowage of certain lands, and also to assess said lands to pay for such purchase and removal.

An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Telegraph Company.

An act in relation to the punishment of crimes.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, with amendments : —

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon wood, bark, timber, logs, and lumber.

An act to punish tramps.

An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 125 of the General Statutes, and of sections 2 and 5 of chapter 1, Pamphlet Laws, 1871, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

An act in amendment of chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives : —

An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the General Statutes, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors.

An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution.

The House concurred in the amendments of the honorable Senate to the following-entitled bills : —

An act in amendment of chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

An act to punish tramps.

An act entitled, “An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 125 of the General Statutes, and of sections 2 and 5, chapter 1, Pamphlet Laws, 1871, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

The bill entitled, “An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon wood, bark, timber, logs, and lumber,” returned from the Senate with amendments, was, upon motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill entitled, “An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the General Statutes, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors,” was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the Committee on Manufactures was received, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the bill, with amendments, entitled, “An act revising, compiling and consolidating the General Laws of the state,” was taken from the table and considered.

Amendments to chapter 196, sections 9 and 16, were adopted.

Mr. Sargent of Concord moved to amend by striking out of section 41, chapter 243, the words "or within two weeks previous thereto," and inserting the words "or for ten dollars due at the time of such service."

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Richardson of Manchester, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Underhill, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Kimball of Salem, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Billings, Mosher, Spalding of Dover, Flanders of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Cutts, Converse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Hodgdon, Hadley of Laconia, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Adams of Sandwich.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Morgan, Coffin, Cressey, Foster, Holden, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Merrill of Dunbarton, Emerson of Henniker, Davis of Hopkinton, Simpson, Arey, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Richardson of Francestown, Merrill of Goffstown, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Quimby, Tanswell, Robinson, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Banks, Moore, Flaherty, Rollins, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Campbell of New Boston, Collins, Vose, Hadley of Sharon, Colburn, Gregg.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Isham, Fales, Howes, Sherman, Thurston, Sprague, Wardwell, Wilcox.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Woodcock, Bartlett, Hastings, Prentiss, Hodgman, Goodhue.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Dodge of Enfield, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Bingham, Gordon of Lyman, Cutter, Dearborn, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Tewksbury, Heath, Wight, Bragg, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Cate of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Mathes, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Adams of Portsmouth, Wendell, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Varney, Roberts, Lougee, Blazo, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Gilpatrick, Symes, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Keneson, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Busiel, Hatch, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Tasker, Lord of Brookfield, Thompson, David E., Brooks, Lord of Freedom, Morey, Davis of Jackson, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Remick, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Parker of Bow, Lake, Rolfe, Allen, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Emmons, Silver, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Prescott, Straw, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, McCutchins, Whitcher of Northfield, Osgood, Johnson, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Russell, Putney, Henry, Clark of Hillsborough, Walton, Senter, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Sweeney, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Pollard, Abbott, Howard, Andrews of Nashua, Balcom, Brown of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Gage, Whiting, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Holland, Coburn of Keene, Aldrich of Keene, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Rogers, Stearns, Dunshee, Reed, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Royce, Ide, Rossiter, Dunbar, Booth, Averill, Whitney, Elkins, Colby, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Hurlburt of Hanover, Sanborn of Hebron, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Steele, Hutchinson, Trussell, Sanborn of Thornton.

(COOS COUNTY) Mason of Gorham, Hinman, Evans, Pike.

And one hundred and ten members voting in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-nine in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

The amendment to chapter 243, section 41, was adopted as follows: Strike out all after the word "defendant" in the third line, and add the words "when the trustee is sought to be charged for the labor of the defendant, in a suit founded on a claim other than for necessities furnished the defendant or any of his family, there shall be reserved for the defendant the wages for such labor performed before such service of the writ, to the amount of twenty dollars."

Also amendments to section 25, chapter 241.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The following-entitled bills, being on their second reading and having been laid upon the table to be printed, were taken therefrom and ordered to a third reading: —

An act relating to the state normal school and a state board of education.

An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of check-lists.

An act in relation to the registry of deeds and other conveyances.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the General Statutes, relating to railroads."

An act to prevent trespass on improved lands.

An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Persons and property liable to taxation."

An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

An act limiting the liability of towns for damages happening in the use of their highways.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, the bill entitled, "An act to disannex the Bean, Gilman, and Meserve Purchase from the town of Livermore, in the county of Grafton, and annex the same to the town of Bartlett, in the county of Carroll," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the bill, with amendments, entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state," was taken from the table and amendments submitted by Mr. Norris of Epping were adopted.

The bill was then taken up in accordance with part three of the resolution adopted by the House defining the procedure for the consideration of the bill, and was read by title and chapter.

Pending the consideration of the bill, the general order was called, being bills upon their third reading.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills and joint resolutions, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

Joint resolution relative to the Elliot Bridge Company.

An act providing for annual elections of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of check-lists.

An act in relation to the registry of deeds and other conveyances.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the General Statutes, relating to railroads."

An act to prevent trespass on improved lands.

An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Persons and property liable to taxation."

An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

The following-entitled bill was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. McCutchins of New London, was indefinitely postponed : —

An act relating to the state normal school and a state board of education.

An act limiting the liability of towns for damages happening in the use of their highways, on motion of Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, was indefinitely postponed.

An act to establish a state board of health and provide for town boards of health was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester.

An act for the more equal taxation of surplus in national banks was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Lund of Concord,

Resolved, That the vote whereby the act in relation to the taxation of certain unreclaimed lands was refused a passage, be reconsidered.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the rules were suspended, the bill was put upon its second reading, amended, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill, with accompanying papers, entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," was made the special order for Wednesday, July 31, at ten o'clock, A. M., on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua.

Mr. Sargent of Concord called for the unfinished business, being the consideration of the act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dodge of Enfield,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the speaker to consider the subject of the public printing, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Welch of Canaan, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The speaker announced the following special committee to consider the subject of public printing :—

Messrs. Norris of Epping, Dodge of Enfield, Ide of Claremont, Dodge of Manchester, Pickering of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord,

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that so much of the sixth joint rule as requires the bill entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state," to be engrossed, be and the same is hereby suspended, and said act shall be signed by the speaker of the House and president of the Senate, and approved by the governor, without being engrossed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lougee, from the Committee on the Asylum for the insane, to whom were referred the petition of Woodham, and the petitions of Richard Woodham and wife, Hannah E. Woodham, for relief ; also the petition of H. W. Price and ten others in relation to Richard Woodham and wife, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wentworth, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That said bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Norris of Epping, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Holden, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the more equal taxation of manufacturing corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report and bill were made the special order for Thursday, August 1, at ten o'clock, A. M., on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua.

Mr. Wiggin, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Young Ladies' Library Association of Plymouth," having considered the same, reported the same with amendment, and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark, from the special committee appointed to take into consideration the subject and propriety of equalizing the salaries of the judges and registers of probate, having considered the same, reported, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject at the present session.

The report was accepted and the subject indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Andrews, from the committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, changing the time of the city election," having considered the same, reported the same with amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, and the bill and amendments laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Norris of Epping.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order of the day, being the consideration of "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," with amendments proposed by Mr. Moore of Nashua, the question being upon the substitution of the resolution offered by Mr. Moore of Nashua for the report of the committee, was taken from the table.

Pending consideration, discussion ensued.

Mr. Marston of Exeter called for the general order, being bills upon their second readings.

An act in relation to the rate of board at the reform school was read a second time.

Mr. Tanswell of Manchester moved to indefinitely postpone.

Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and thirty-one members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirteen in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Tanswell of Manchester, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Underhill, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Young of Londonderry, Hoyt, Mathes, Ham, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Curtis, Sherburne, Goodrich, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Merrill of Salem, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Davis of Durham, Small, Parker of Farmington, Varney, Cutts, Coburn of New Durham, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Moses of Somersworth, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Bucklin, Keneson, Sanborn of Gilford, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Lord of Brookfield, Brooks, Morey, Davis of Jackson, French of Moultonborough, Adams

of Sandwich, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Morgan, Carr of Andover, Cressey, Lake, Lund, Smith of Concord, Silver, Emerson of Henniker, Neal, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Goodell, Felch of Bennington, Putney, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Senter, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Huse, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Tanswell, Sweeney, Hynes, Flanagan, Bailey of Manchester, Pollard, Martyn of Manchester, Banks, Balcom, Brown of Nashua, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Colburn, Whiting, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Isham, Symonds, Coburn of Keene, Aldrich of Keene, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Rogers, Rawson.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Woodcock, Dunbar, Booth, Prentiss, Hodgman, Averill, Whitney, Elkins, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Parker of Benton, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Welch, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Purmort, Batchellor of Littleton, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Tewksbury, Heath, Kellum, Danforth, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

The following members voted in the negative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Brown of Brentwood, Cate of Candia, Lang, Sargent of Danville, Robie, Dickey, Thompson of Epping, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, French of Fremont, Peterson, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Collins, Boyd,

Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Call, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Billings, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Flanders of Farmington, Lougee, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Emerson of Barnstead, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Thompson, David E., Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Merrill of Dunbarton, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Arey.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Henry, Worcester, Dodge of Manchester, Chase, Quimby, Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Walker of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Andrews of Nashua, Barber, Moore, Flaherty, Rollins, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Sherman, Chamberlain, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Snow, Reed, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Ide, Rossiter, Bartlett, Hastings, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Barney, Patterson, Morse of Lebanon, Wells, Bingham, Gould, Cutter, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Hamlin, Hinman, Watson.

And one hundred and fifty-one members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-one in the negative, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following-entitled bills were read a second time and ordered to be printed : —

An act to relieve the town of Mason of a portion of its public taxes.

An act in amendment of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1869 in relation to savings-banks.

An act to save unnecessary expense in the trial of cases.

The following-entitled joint resolutions were read a second time and ordered to a third reading : —

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association, and another.

Joint resolution for appropriations through the White Mountain Notch.

On motion of Mr. Emerson of Henniker, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all business in order at three o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

The resolution was adopted.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act to incorporate the Young Ladies' Library Association of Plymouth.

An act in relation to the taxation of certain unreclaimed lands.

Joint resolution for appropriations through the White Mountain Notch.

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association, and another.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the unfinished business was taken from the table and considered, it being the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," with accompanying amendments, the question being upon the substitution of the resolution presented by Mr. Moore of Nashua for the recommendation of the committee.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday, August 1, at ten o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," was taken from the table.

The question being, Will the House concur in the amendments sent them by the Senate? Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved the previous question.

Mr. Page of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn.

Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and seven members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and sixty-nine in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Peterson of Greenland, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative: —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Hoyt, Mathes, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Small, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Busiel-Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Lord of Brookfield, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, Samuel D., Brooks, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfenborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Morgan, Carr of Andover, Cressey, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Tanswell, Sweeney, Hynes, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Barber, Flaherty, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Whiting, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Isham, Symonds, Rogers, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Hodgman, Whitney, Elkins, Colby, Goodhue, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Gordon of Lyman, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, San-

born of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Coburn of New Durham, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick. .

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Lund, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one hundred and thirty-one members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and ninety-one in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

The question being, Shall the bill be taken from the table ?

Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and eighty members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifteen in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Page of Haverhill, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Trelick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Putney, Richardson of Frankestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Colburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Tilden, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Carrier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Shaw, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And the following in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Hoyt, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wendell, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Flanders of Farmington, Roberts, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, George, Lord of Brookfield, Thompson, Samuel D., Brooks, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Hobbs, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Cressey, Emerson of Henniker, Neal, Whitcher of Northfield, Arey, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Hynes, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Barber, Flaherty, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting. Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Symonds, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Hodgman, Averill, Whitney, Elkins, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Gordon of Lyman, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And one hundred and ninety-two members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and twenty-four in the negative, the bill was taken from the table.

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Libbey of Dover, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Pierce.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Symonds.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Sanborn of Thornton.

And the following voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Frankestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Tilden, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And three members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and ninety-two in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Blodgett of Franklin moved to lay the bill upon the table.

And on this question Mr. Richardson of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following member voted in the affirmative : —

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield.

And the following voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggins of South Newmarket, Wiggins of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S.,

Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Polard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Tilden, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one member having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and ninety in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Roberts of Milton moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Robinson of Manchester, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following member voted in the affirmative :—

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggins of South Newmarket, Wiggins of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Tilden, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch,

Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one member voting in the affirmative and one hundred and ninety-three members voting in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

The question being stated, Shall the main question be now put ?

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Ide of Claremont, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, Frost of Madison, French Moultonborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Tilden, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Evans.

And one hundred and ninety-two members voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the main question was ordered.

Mr. Norris of Epping called for a division of the question.

The speaker ruled that the question was not susceptible of a division, it being, Will the House concur in the amendments of the honorable Senate?

Mr. Bingham of Littleton raised the point of order that under the twenty-seventh rule, there being three separate amendments, any member could demand a division, and appealed from the decision of the speaker.

The speaker decided that no appeal could be taken, the main question having been ordered.

The House then concurred in the amendments of the honorable Senate.

On motion of Mr. Huse of Manchester, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads: —

By Mr. Walton of Hudson, the petition of J. F. Twiss and seventy-eight others of Londonderry, Litchfield, Hudson, and Nashua for the appointment of a commission in relation to railroad-crossings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Libbey, from the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners revising and compiling the laws, having considered the same, reported the accompanying bill and recommended its passage: —

An act to provide for the printing and distribution of the General Laws.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the protection of fish in the fresh waters of the Lamprey River and its tributaries," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Royce, from the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same with amendments, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills : —

An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the New Hampshire National Guard, and providing for its efficiency for the public defense.

An act authorizing the several towns in the state to purchase maps of New Hampshire for the use of the common schools therein.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, with amendments : —

An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan.

An act to provide for a state board of equalization and to define its duties.

The Senate have reconsidered the vote whereby they passed a concurrent resolution to adjourn finally Wednesday, July 31.

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following-entitled bill sent up by the House of Representatives for concurrence:—

An act limiting the hours of labor of minors and females in manufacturing establishments.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:—

An act providing for annual reports of county officers.

An act to incorporate the Nashua Cemetery Additional.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the amendments to the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Young Ladies' Library Association of Plymouth."

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the amendments to the bill entitled, "An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of check-lists," amending sections 3, 4, and 6, and non-concur in the amendments to sections 7, 8, and 11 of said bill.

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in amendments to the bill entitled, "An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan."

An act to provide for a state board of equalization and define its duties, with amendments of the honorable Senate, was, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled, "An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of check-lists," was received from the honorable Senate, with notice of concurrence in amendments to sections 3, 4, and 6, and non-concurrence in the amendments to sections 7, 8, and 11 of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments sent to the Senate, to sections 7, 8, and 11 of said bill.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Goodell of Antrim gave notice that upon some subsequent day he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Manchester," he having voted with the majority.

The following-entitled bill, received from the honorable Senate, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations: —

An act to incorporate the Nashua Cemetery Additional.

An act providing for annual reports of county officers was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua.

Mr. Moore of Nashua called for the special assignment, it being the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," with accompanying amendments, the question being upon the substitution of the resolution of Mr. Moore of Nashua for the recommendation of the committee.

Discussion ensued.

Pending consideration, on motion of Mr. Foster of Canterbury, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all business in order at three o'clock be in order at the present time.

The resolution was adopted.

The following-entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence :—

An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

The unfinished business was called for, it being the report of the Committee on Railroads upon the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," with amendments presented by Mr. Moore.

Also the resolution by the same gentleman, offered as a substitute for the recommendation of the committee.

Mr. Moore of Nashua offered the following resolution, as a substitute for that under consideration :—

Resolved, That the act providing for the taxation of railroads, and the amendments thereto, except so much as relates to the apportionment of the tax, ought to pass.

The resolution was adopted.

The same gentleman offered several amendments to the bill, which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Norris of Epping, the bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolutions :—

Joint resolution extending the commission appointed by the governor and council to inquire into and report upon the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

Joint resolution relative to the Elliot Bridge Company.

Joint resolution for appropriations through the White Mountain Notch.

Joint resolution in favor of roads through the town of Randolph.

Joint resolution for the repair of the road between Fabyan and Crawford Houses, near the White Mountains.

Joint resolution in relation to the highway in the town of Lincoln.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :—

Concurrent resolution in relation to engrossing the bill entitled, " An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state."

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :—

An act for the relief of the town of Peterborough.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following-entitled House bill :—

An act in relation to the registry of deeds and other conveyances.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following-entitled bill, with amendments :—

An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state.

The following-entitled bills, sent down from the Senate, were read a first and second time and referred :—

To Committee on Judiciary :—

An act for the relief of the town of Peterborough.

To the delegation from the city of Dover :—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

The House concur with the honorable Senate in amendments to chapter 135, section 15, to chapter 172, and to chapter 243 of

the bill entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state."

JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :—

By Mr. Bragg of Errol, joint resolution in favor of the roads in the town of Dixville, in Coos County.

To the Committee on Claims :—

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, joint resolution in favor of Hosea B. Carter.

By Mr. Norris of Epping, joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

To the Committee on State-house and State-house Yard :—

By Mr. Freeman of Somersworth, joint resolution providing for additional accommodations in the senate-chamber.

The speaker announced the following special committee to consider the bill entitled, "An act relating to the qualifications of voters in school-districts :"—

Messrs. Foster of Canterbury, Mosher of Dover, Blodgett of Franklin, Carr of Haverhill, Davis of Hopkinton.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton gave notice that he should, on some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote whereby the House concurred with the honorable Senate in an amendment

to chapter 172 of the act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state, he having voted with the majority.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to tax billiard-tables and bowling-alleys," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Joseph Hayes, having considered the same, reported the following resolution, and recommended its passage : —

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Peterborough," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :—

By Mr. Patterson of Hanover, an act repealing an act approved July 18, 1878, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act regulating the taking of fish.'"

The concurrent resolution in relation to the dedication of the soldiers' monument in Manchester, extending to the legislature an invitation to be present, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Pat-ten of Manchester, laid on the table.

The following-entitled bills, having been tabled to print, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :—

An act to relieve the town of Mason of a portion of its public taxes.

An act to save unnecessary expense in the trial of cases.

An act in amendment of chapter 4, Laws of 1869, in relation to savings-banks, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Marshall of Nashua.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :—

An act in relation to the taxation of certain unreclaimed lands.

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :—

An act in addition to the acts to incorporate the Portsmouth, Great Falls, and Conway Railroad.

The bill entitled, "An act in addition to the acts to incorporate the Portsmouth, Great Falls, and Conway Railroad," was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

(Mr. Bingham of Littleton in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Lougee of Rochester, the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the New-Hampshire asylum for the insane," was taken from the table, the question being upon concurring in the amendment of the honorable Senate.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Roberts of Milton, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Cate of Candia, Lang, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Sanborn of East Kingston, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, French of Fremont, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Mathes, Wallace of Newton, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Wendell, Merrill of Salem, Currier of Sandown, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Small, Parker of Farmington, Varney, Perkins of Middleton, Cutts, Coburn of New Durham, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Emerson of Barnstead, Bucklin, Keneson, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Smith of New Hampton, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) George, Lord of Brookfield, Thompson, David E., Thompson, Samuel D., Wentworth of Sandwich, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Parker of Bow, Cressey, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Emmons, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Neal, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Osgood, Simpson, Arey, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Goodell, McAllister, Putney, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Worcester, Walton, Senter, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Tanswell, Sweeney, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Barber, Moore, Flaherty, Stevens of Nashua, Brown of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Hadley of Sharon, Colburn, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Symonds, Fales, Holland, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Rogers, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Bartlett, Hastings, Prentiss, Colby, Goodhue, Angell, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Martin of Grafton, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Gordon of Lyman, Steele, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Cutter, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Shurtleff, Grout, Aldrich of Dalton, Wight, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Hamlin, Watson, Pike.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Norris, Collins.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Roberts.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Hobbs.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) McCutchins, Pillsbury.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Richardson of Francestown, Taggart, Balcom.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Wardwell, Rawson.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Whitney.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Sinclair, Batchellor of Littleton.

And two hundred and thirty-five members having voted in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative, the House concurred in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Goodell of Antrim,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet at half-past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Upon this question a division was called by Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook.

On motion of Mr. Lund of Concord, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord,

Resolved, That a committee of conference to consist of three members be appointed by the speaker, to consider the amend-

ments adopted by the honorable Senate to the bill entitled, "An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of check-lists."

The speaker announced the following as such committee:—

Messrs. Sargent of Concord, Batchellor of Littleton, Welch of Canaan.

Mr. Goodell of Antrim called for the unfinished business, being the resolution providing for an adjournment to half-past eight o'clock, A. M., Saturday, August 3.

On the adoption of the resolution a division was called, and one hundred and twenty members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and eight in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Walton of Hudson, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Robie, Thompson of Epping, Connor, Arnold, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Billings, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Frost of Madison, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Emmons, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Neal, Bailey of Newbury, McCutchins, Osgood, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Goodell, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Clark, Noah S., Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott,

Howard, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Stevens of Nashua, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Hadley of Sharon, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Symonds, Fales, Holland, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Whitney, Angell, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Martin of Grafton, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Sanborn of Hebron, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Cutter, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Grout, Wight, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Hamlin, Hinman, Watson, Pike.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Woodman of Deerfield, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Burlingame, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Page of Kensington, Amazeen, Mathes, Ham, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Ryder, Goodrich, Moulton of Raymond, Fogg of Seabrook, Wiggin of South Newmarket.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Cate of Dover, Mosher, Woodman of Dover, Davis of Durham, Small, Parker of Farmington, Varney, Coburn of New Durham, Lougee, McDuffee, Converse, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Bucklin, Cawley.

(CARROLL COUNTY) George, Lord of Brookfield, Thompson, David E., Lord of Freedom, Hobbs, Randall of Wolfeborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Carr of Andover, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Whitcher of Northfield, Johnson, Davis of Warner, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Senter, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Tanswell, Follansbee, Eager, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Banks, Brown of Nashua, Marshall, Gage, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Powers, Stearns, Whittemore, Rawson.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Tutherly, Booth, Prentiss, Hodgman, Averill, Colby, Goodhue.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Fitts, Sherburne, Currier of Enfield, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Shaw, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Smith of Plymouth, French of Warren, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Aldrich of Dalton, Kellum.

And one hundred and thirty-five members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and four in the negative, and less than two-thirds of the whole number of representatives having voted, and less than two-thirds of the number voting, voting in the affirmative, the resolution was refused a passage.

On motion of Mr. Lund of Concord,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all business in order for ten o'clock to-morrow morning be in order at the present time.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gould, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred an act in addition to the acts to incorporate the Portsmouth, Great Falls, and Conway Railroad, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Freeman, from the Committee on State-house and State-house Yard, to whom was referred the joint resolution to pro-

vide additional accommodations in the senate-chamber, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at eight o'clock, P. M.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Tilton moved that the House adjourn, and, upon this question, a division was called. Ninety-nine members voted in the affirmative and eighty-four in the negative. No quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1878.

The House met at eight o'clock, P. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Heath of Colebrook,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all business in order for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock be in order at the present time.

The resolution was adopted.

SECOND READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a second time and laid on the table to be printed : —

An act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts.

An act to license billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

An act providing for the printing and distribution of the General Laws.

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On motion of Mr. Huse of Manchester, consent was given Mr. Batchellor of Littleton to introduce a bill for the protection of deer in Coos County.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Hopkinton, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to statues for the national portrait-gallery at Washington," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the same be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to authorize the cession of Antietam National Cemetery to the United States," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Moore, from the joint special committee on pauperism and county expenses, to whom was referred the joint resolutions entitled, "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission on pauperism and county expenses," and a joint resolution providing for a board of commissioners to consider and report upon the condition of the pauper insane of the state,

having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dodge of Manchester, the House took a recess until half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

The House met at half-past ten, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to selling lightning-rods," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

The following-entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes :—

An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord,

Resolved, That hereafter speeches shall be limited to five minutes.

Mr. Norris of Epping moved to lay the resolution on the table, and upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and fifty-two members voted in the affirmative and ninety-nine in the negative, and the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua,

Resolved, That in order to hasten the business and bring the present session to a close this week, evening sessions shall be held, commencing on Tuesday evening, at seven and one-half o'clock, and on each subsequent evening at the same hour.

SECOND READINGS.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to selling lightning-rods," was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

The bill entitled, "An act to authorize the cession of Antietam National Cemetery to the United States," was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act for the more equal taxation of manufacturing corporations," was taken from the table and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua to indefinitely postpone, discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Milton, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures.

(Mr. Patterson of Hanover in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 99 of the General Statutes," and the amendments thereto offered by Mr. Blodgett of Franklin, was taken from the table.

Discussion ensued.

Pending consideration, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :—

An act to defray the costs of probate courts.

The Senate join on their part as members of the committee of conference in relation to the bill entitled, "An act providing for the annual election of town officers, and for a board of supervisors of check-lists," Messrs. Spalding, Cummings, and Gallinger.

The following-entitled bill, sent down from the Senate, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :—

An act to defray the costs of probate courts.

The unfinished business, being the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 99 of the General Statutes," with an amendment by Mr. Blodgett of Franklin, was taken from the table.

The question*being upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Blodgett of Franklin.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Blodgett of Franklin withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved to amend by striking out section 1, and upon this question demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Adams of Portsmouth, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Billings, Mosher, Libbey of Dover,

Meader, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Hanson, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Smith of New Hampton, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Walker of Chatham, Frost of Madison.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Rolfe, Pickering, Emmons, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Osgood, Johnson, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Goodell, Russell, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Marshall, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Symonds, Fales, Holland, Powers, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Bartlett, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Clark of Bath, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Gould, Cutter.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Hinman, Evans.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Collins, Hoyt, Mathes, Libbey of Nottingham, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover,

Parker of Farmington, Roberts, Coburn of New Durham, Converse, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Kenson, Key, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia.

(CARROLL COUNTY) George, Lord of Brookfield, Thompson, David E., Thompson, Samuel D., Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Foster, Lake, Allen, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, McCutchins, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Felch of Bennington, Putney, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Richardson of Manchester, Hill, Tanswell, Sweeney, Flanagan, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Martyn of Manchester, Banks, Barber, Flaherty, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Clark of New Ipswich, Gage, Vose, Hadley of Sharon, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Aldrich of Keene, Rogers, Wardwell, Rawson, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Woodcock, Averill, Whitney, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Barney, Welch, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Currier of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Smith of Plymouth, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Tewksbury, Shurtleff, Grout, Aldrich of Dalton, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And one hundred and thirty members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and forty-eight in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

Section 4 was amended, on motion of Mr. Wallace of Milford, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," was taken from the table, amended, and made the special order for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, on motion of Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem.

An act providing for annual reports of county officers was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act creating the office of county auditor, and prescribing and defining the powers and duties of county auditors and treasurers, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, indefinitely postponed.

An act relating to taxation of lumber was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, and, on motion of Mr. Davis of Hopkinton, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act for the more equal taxation of surplus in national banks was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua.

An act in amendment of chapter 1 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1870, in relation to insurance companies and their agents, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the bill passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to exempt evidences of indebtedness from taxation was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Davis of Hopkinton, indefinitely postponed.

The report of the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 4 of Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1869, relating to the taxation of deposits in savings-banks," being upon the table, was, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, taken from the table, and the report of the committee was adopted as follows:—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:—

An act in addition to the acts to incorporate the Portsmouth, Great Falls, and Conway Railroad.

An act to relieve the town of Mason of a portion of its public taxes.

Joint resolution in favor of Joseph Hayes.

Joint resolution providing for additional accommodations in the senate-chamber.

An act to save unnecessary public expense in the trial of cases was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene," was taken from the table.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved to amend section 4 of the bill.

Upon this question Mr. Moore of Nashua moved the previous question.

Mr. Page of Haverhill moved to adjourn.

Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and thirty-two members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Collins, Hoyt, Mathes, Libbey of Nottingham, Clark of Plaistow, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Parker of Farmington.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Kenson, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Walker of Chatham, Thompson, Samuel D., Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Cressey, Sawyer, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Whitcher of Northfield.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Taggart, Senter, Hill, Tanswell, Flanagan, Spaulding of Mason, Flaherty, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Gage, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Symonds, Rogers, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Averill, Whitney, Elkins, Colby, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Tewksbury, Mason of Gorham, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Fales, Holland, Powers, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding

of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Evans.

And ninety-four members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seventy-three in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

The question being stated, Shall the main question be now put ?

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggins of South Newmarket, Wiggins of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hayes of Alton, Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Russell, Richardson of Francetown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Fales, Holland, Powers, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Hinman, Evans.

And the following members voted in the negative:—

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Martin of Grafton.

And one hundred and eighty members voting in the affirmative and two in the negative, and no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

EVENING.

The House met at half-past seven o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The unfinished business, being the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene," to which an amendment was offered by Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, was considered.

The question being, Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Norris of Epping moved that the House adjourn.

Upon this question Mr. Ide of Claremont demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative: —

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Pollard.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Shaw.

The following members voted in the negative: —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Cutts, Hanson, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, French of Moultonborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Johnson, Pillsbury.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Richardson of Frankestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And two members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and sixty-two in the negative, and no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Nashua Cemetery Additional," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act repealing an act approved July 18, 1878, and entitled, 'An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, an act regulating the taking of fish,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Gould, from the committee consisting of the delegation from Grafton County, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Lisbon," having considered the same, reported the same with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill amended and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Gould, from the committee consisting of the delegation from Grafton County, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Lebanon," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to be printed.

Mr. Andrews, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Campbell and the claim of Samuel E. Clifford, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pierce, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to exempt disabled soldiers from paying a poll-tax,'" having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the House non-concur in the Senate amendments.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. French, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon wood, bark, timber, logs, and lumber," with amendments proposed by the honorable Senate, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the House non-concur in the amendments proposed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Goodell of Antrim moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Manchester," was indefinitely postponed.

Upon this question, the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Page of Haverhill.

Pending discussion, the general orders were called, being reports of committees.

Mr. Woodman, from the committee consisting of the delegation of the city of Dover, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That said bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Amendments were offered by Messrs. Batchellor of Littleton and Norris of Epping, and, on motion of Mr. Norris of Epping, the bill and amendments were made the special order for Thursday, August 8, at nine o'clock, A. M.

SECOND READINGS.

The following-entitled bill, being in order for that purpose, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading :—

Joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Campbell and Samuel E. Clifford.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to exempt disabled soldiers from paying poll-tax," was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to the city of Manchester," being upon its second reading, was amended and ordered to a third reading.

The following-entitled bills, having been tabled to print, were taken therefrom and ordered to a third reading :—

An act for the relief of the town of Peterborough.

An act providing for the printing and distribution of the General Laws was amended and ordered to a third reading.

An act to license billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

An act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts was amended and ordered to a third reading.

The special order was called, being the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," the bill being upon its second reading.

Pending consideration, on motion of Mr. Norris of Epping, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The unfinished business was called for, being the consideration of the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads."

Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem moved to postpone the bill to the next session of the legislature, and upon this question demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Arnold, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Mathes, Ham, Libbey of Nottingham, Clark of Plaistow, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Wendell, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Small, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Converse, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Key, Clark of Gilford, Busiel, Hatch, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Smith of New Hampton, Cawley.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, George, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, David E., Thompson, Samuel D., Drake, Morey, Davis of Jackson, French of Moultonborough, Rolles.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Carr of Andover, Holden, Young of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Osgood, Simpson.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Goodell, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Patten, Perkins of Manchester, Hill, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Andrews of Nashua, Barber, Stevens of Nashua, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Whiting, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Symonds, Fales, Powers, Aldrich of Keene, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Silsby, Rawson, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Bartlett, Hodgman, Elkins, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Morse of Lebanon, Batchellor of Littleton, Gould, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Tewksbury, Shurtleff, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Danforth, Watson, Evans, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Brentwood, Lang, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Hoyt, Wallace of Newton, Moulton of North Hampton, Towle, Ryder, Curtis, Sherburne, Clark of Rye, Eaton, Wiggins of South Newmarket, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Mosher, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Varney, Cutts, Co

burn of New Durham, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Gilpatrick, Symes, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Lord of Brookfield, Lord of Freedom, Frost of Madison, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Remick, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Cressey, Foster, Lake, Rolfe, Allen, Stevens of Concord, Dow, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Emmons, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, McCutchins, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Johnson, Arey, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, McAllister, Felch of Bennington, Russell, Putney, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Worcester, Walton, Taggart, Senter, Miller, Chase, Piper, Quimby, Clark, Noah S., Tanswell, Sweeney, Flanagan, Follansbee, Eager, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Moore, Flaherty, Rollins, Balcom, Murch, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Hadley of Sharon, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Holland, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Rogers, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Whittemore, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Dunshee, Reed, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Averill, Whitney, Angell, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Clark of Bath, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch

Currier of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Waterman, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Heath, Grout, Aldrich of Dalton, Wight, Stockwell, Kellum, Hamlin, Hinman, Pike, Brown of Stratford.

And one hundred and thirty-nine members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and ninety-one in the negative, the House refused to postpone the bill.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee offered an amendment, which was read by the clerk, and, pending consideration, Mr. Norris of Epping called for the general order, being bills upon their third reading.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence :—

An act providing for annual reports of county officers.

An act for the more equal taxation of surplus in national banks.

An act for the relief of the town of Peterborough.

An act providing for the printing and distribution of the General Laws.

(Mr. Davis of Hopkinton in the chair.)

An act to license billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

An act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts.

(The speaker in the chair.)

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

(Mr. Huse of Manchester in the chair.)

An act in amendment of chapter 99 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Milford, to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. Patten of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Lang, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Robie, Dickey, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Kimball of Salem, Fogg of Seabrook, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Varney, Perkins of Middleton, Cutts, McDuffee, Hanson, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton, Cawley.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, Frost of Madison, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Holden, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Emmons, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Sawyer, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Randall of Pittsfield, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Marshall, Collins, Vose, Hadley of Sharon, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Symonds, Fales, Holland, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Rogers, Sprague,

Kingsbury, Whittemore, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Angell, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Gould, Cutter, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Heath, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman.

And the following members voted in the negative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Woodman of Deerfield, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Collins, Mathes, Moulton of North Hampton, Curtis, Sherburne, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Merrill of Salem, Currier of Sandown, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Small, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Roberts, Moses of Somersworth, Gilpatrick, Whitchee of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Keneson, Sanborn of Gilford, Key, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laco-
nia, Pease.

(CARROLL COUNTY) George, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, David E., Thompson, Samuel D., Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Carr of Andover, Lake, Allen, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Lund, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Whitchee of Northfield, Arey, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Felch of Bennington, Putney, Richardson of Francestown, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Flanagan, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Martyn of Manchester, Barber, Flaherty, Campbell of New Boston, Clark of New Ipswich, Gage, Whiting, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Aldrich of Keene, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Averill, Elkins, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Barney, Welch, Whitchee of Easton, Sherburne, Martin of Grafton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Shaw, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Batchellor of Littleton, Smith of Plymouth, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Shurtleff, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Danforth, Watson, Evans, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And one hundred and seventy members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-two in the negative, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Campbell and Samuel E. Clifford, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," was taken from the table.

Pending consideration, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

The House met at half-past seven o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The unfinished business was taken from the table, being the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, the bill being upon its second reading.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Huse of Manchester, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Underhill, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, Peterson, Arnold, Fogg of Hampton, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Collins, Boyd, Mathes, Libbey of Nottingham, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Wendell, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Strat-ham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Small, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Converse, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Keneson, Sanborn of Gilford, Key, Clark of Gilford, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, George, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, David E., Thompson, Samuel D., Drake, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, French of Moultonborough, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Stevens of Wakefield.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Carr of Andover, Lake, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Emmons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Neal, Osgood, Simpson.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Goodell, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Senter, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Patten, Piper, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Andrews of Nashua, Stevens of Nashua, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Collins, Vose, Whiting, Gregg.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Learned, Symonds, Fales, Powers, Howes, Spaulding of Keene, Wilcox, Silsby, Rawson, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Kimball of Charlestown, Bartlett, Hodgman, Whitney, Elkins, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Batchelder of Bridgewater, White of Bristol, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Shaw, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Batchellor of Littleton, Gould, Cutter, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Tewksbury, Shurtleff, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Stockwell, Danforth, Evans, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Lang, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, French of Fremont, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Amazeen, Hoyt, Wallace of Newton, Moulton of North Hampton, Towle, Curtis, Clark of Rye, Eaton, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Calef, Hayes of Dover, Mosher, Meader, Varney, Cutts, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Gilpatrick, Symes, Whitcher of Strafford,

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Lord of Brookfield, Frost of Madison, Remick, Wingate, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Cressey, Foster, Rolfe, Stevens of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Bailey of Newbury, McCutchins, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Johnson, Arey, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, McAllister, Felch of Bennington, Russell, Putney, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Taggart, Quimby, Tanswell, Flanagan, Follansbee, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Murch, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Hadley of Sharon, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Holland, Coburn of Keene, Thurston, Rogers, Sprague, Stearns, Whittemore, Wardwell, Field, Snow, Dunshee, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Clark of Bath, Mudgett, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Sanborn of Hebron, Waterman, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Heath, Grout, Aldrich of Dalton, Wight, Kellum, Hamlin, Hinman, Pike, Brown of Stratford.

And one hundred and seventy members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and forty-two in the negative, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Plaistow, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :—

An act relating to taxation of lumber.

An act to authorize the cession of Antietam National Cemetery to the United States.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the General Statutes, relating to railroads."

The Senate insist on their amendments to the following-entitled House bill, and ask for a committee of conference :—

An act to provide for a state board of equalization and to define its duties.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Norris, from the special committee on public printing, to whom were referred the several bills in relation to public printing, having considered the same, reported the same with the following bill and recommended its passage :—

An act in amendment of chapter 5, General Statutes, in relation to the public printer and public printing.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Holden, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled, "An act for the more equal taxation of manufacturing corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill, with or without the proposed amendment, ought not to pass.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Dunbar, from the committee consisting of the delegation from Sullivan County, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of the town of Newport, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The special committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the qualifications of voters in school-districts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That said act ought to pass.

D. M. FOSTER,
JOHN E. CARR,
ISAAC N. BLODGETT,
GEORGE F. MOSHER,
WALTER S. DAVIS,
Committee.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lund, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of T. F. Twiss and seventy-eight others, for the appointment of a commission in relation to railroad crossings in Nashua, having considered the same, beg leave to present the following report:—

The petitioners complain that the crossings over the Concord Railroad in Nashua are a great inconvenience and detriment to

the citizens of Hudson, Litchfield, and Nashua by reason of obstructions caused by the making up of trains in the railroad yard.

Chapter 156 of the Revision of the Statutes, enacted by the present legislature, seems to cover the offenses complained of, and provides, in the opinion of your committee, an adequate remedy. It does not appear to your committee that any attempt has been made by the complainants to obtain relief under the provisions of said chapter, which for a long time have been in force.

The committee reported the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to encourage the destruction of noxious animals and birds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to be printed.

The following-entitled bill, having been tabled to print, was taken therefrom and ordered to a third reading :—

An act relating to the selling of lightning-rods.

On motion of Mr. Rolles of Ossipee,

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the honorable Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to a close on Saturday, the 10th day of August instant.

The resolution was adopted.

The special order, being the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," was taken from the table, and the question being, Shall the amendment offered by Mr. Batchellor of Littleton be adopted ?

Upon this question a division was called, and ninety-five members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-five in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Underhill, Veasey, Norris, Peterson, Arnold, Fogg of Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Wendell, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Cate of Dover, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Roberts, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Bucklin, Keneson, Hadley of Laconia, Cawley.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, French of Moultonborough, Rolles, Stevens of Wakefield.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sawyer, Gilchrist, Frost of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Randall of Pittsfield.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Putney, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Senter, Maxfield, Bailey of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Barber, Brown of Nashua, Marshall, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Gregg.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Isham, Symonds, Rawson, Dunshee, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Booth, Hodgman, Colby.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Martin of Grafton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Shaw, Batchellor of Littleton, Cutter, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Tewksbury, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Danforth, Pike, Brown of Stratford.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of

Brentwood, Sargent of Danville, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredeick, Adams of Portsmouth, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, McDuffee, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Robinson, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly,

Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Hutchinson, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Evans.

And seventy-eight members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and sixty-five in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton proposed to further amend the bill, and pending the question of its adoption the general orders were called, being bills upon their second reading.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the General Statutes, in relation to the public printer and public printing," was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Ide of Claremont, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The unfinished business, being the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," and the amendment offered by Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, was taken from the table

The question being stated, Shall the amendment be adopted?

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Calef, Small, Roberts.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Rolles, Randall of Wolfeborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Emerson of Henniker.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Hopkins, Sweeney, Laughlin.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Goodhue.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Sinclair, Page of Haverhill, Shaw, Batchellor of Littleton, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Mason of Gorham, Flanders of Stewartstown.

The following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Arey, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Patten, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Marshall, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene,

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Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Grout, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And twenty-four members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seventy-two in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Norris of Epping, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Goodhue of Springfield, the vote whereby the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Claremont," was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered. The bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act repealing an act approved July 18, 1878, entitled, 'An act in amendment of chapter 46, Pamphlet Laws, 1877, entitled, "An act regulating the taking of fish,"'" was amended, and, on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, the bill was laid on the table.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to exempt disabled soldiers from paying poll-tax," was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

The unfinished business, being "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," was taken from the table.

The question being, Shall the amendment offered by Mr. Norris of Epping be adopted?

(Mr. Rolles of Ossipee in the chair.)

Mr. Norris of Epping called for the general orders, being bills upon their third readings.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act for the relief of the town of Newport.

An act in relation to the selling of lightning-rods.

An act in amendment of an act to exempt disabled soldiers from paying a poll-tax.

An act relating to the qualifications of voters in school-districts.

Mr. Parker of Merrimack gave notice that he should, on tomorrow or some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill entitled, "An act relating to the qualifications of voters in school-districts," was passed, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua called for the unfinished business, being the bill (and proposed amendment) entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover."

The question being, Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Norris of Epping demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(CARROLL COUNTY) Rolles.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Batchellor of Littleton, Cutter, French of Warren.

(COOS COUNTY) Bragg, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Sanborn of Gilford, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of

Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And eight members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and eighty-seven in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

The question being stated, Shall the bill be read a third time?

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Rolles.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Sawyer, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman.

And the following members voted in the negative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Norris.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Spaulding of Mason.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Page of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren.

And one hundred and eighty-six members having voted in the affirmative, and nine in the negative, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Moore of Nashua called for the unfinished business, being the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene."

On motion of Mr. Brown of Nashua, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

The House met at seven and one-half o'clock.

(The speaker in the-chair.)

The unfinished business was taken from the table, being the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene," to which an amendment had been offered by Mr. Batchellor of Littleton.

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved the previous question.

The question being stated, Shall the main question be now put? Mr. Norris of Epping moved that the House adjourn.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Peterson of Greenland, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Peterson, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Clark of Rye.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Perkins of Middleton.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Symonds.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Shaw.

And the following voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Page of Kensington, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Sanborn of Gilford, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And six members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and eighty-four in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Batchellor moved to lay the bill upon the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following member voted in the affirmative :—

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Sanborn of Thornton.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodmen of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Sanborn of Gilford, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier

of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one member having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and eighty-nine members in the negative, the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Page of Haverhill moved to adjourn.

Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Shaw, Sanborn of Thornton.

And the following voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow,

Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And two members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and ninety-one in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

The question being stated, Shall the main question be now put?

The main question was ordered, the amendment rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill : —

An act in amendment of an act entitled, " An act to establish the city of Concord."

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments : —

An act providing for the printing and distribution of the General Laws.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the following-entitled House bill : —

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes upon bark, timber, logs, and lumber.

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the bill entitled, " An act providing for the printing and distribution of the General Laws."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the New Hampshire House of Representatives, June Session, 1878 : —

The committee of conference appointed by the House to consider those amendments to the bill entitled, "An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of the check-list," concerning which the Senate and House of Representatives could not agree, report that they met the committee of conference on the part of the honorable Senate, and, after full consultation, they have unanimously agreed to recommend that section 7 of said original bill be amended by inserting after the word "election," in line 6 of said section, the following : "In all towns where there are more than six hundred legal voters, the first meeting shall be six days before the day of election, and the hearings shall be adjourned from day to day, until the claims of all applicants shall be decided."

And that section 8 of said bill be passed as originally reported, without amendment.

And that section 11 of the original bill be struck out, and the following inserted instead thereof : "In case of death, resignation, or removal of a supervisor of the check-list in any town, it shall be the duty of the remaining supervisors to fill the vacancy by an appointment in writing, which appointment shall be recorded by the town clerk, and the supervisor thus appointed shall be duly sworn."

J. E. SARGENT,

For the Committee on behalf of the House,

The committee of conference on the part of the Senate fully concur in the foregoing report.

J. A. SPALDING,

For the Committee on behalf of the Senate

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill, amendments, and report sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to re-imburse in part to the town of East Kingston the expense of volunteers for whom no bounty was received from the state," having considered the same, reported instead thereof the accompanying joint resolution, and recommended its passage:—

Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to investigate the claim, and if found legal and just, to settle the same.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wight, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the roads in the town of Dixville, Coos County, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment: Strike out the word "two," in the first line, and insert the word "one," so that it shall read, "one hundred dollars," and with this amendment recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution amended and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Holden, from the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to tax the franchise and reservoir rights of the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company," having considered the same, reported that they were unable to agree, and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the bill read a first and second time, amended, and laid on the table to be printed.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, on the part of the House, reported that they had carefully examined, and find correctly engrossed, the following-entitled bills and joint resolutions:—

Joint resolution providing for repairing the state-house and state-house yard.

An act relating to hawkers and peddlers and other persons.

An act for the relief of the town of Franklin.

An act for the relief of the town of Milton, and in amendment of chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to establish a new proportionment of public taxes."

An act to incorporate Unique Lodge, Independent Order of Substantials.

An act to incorporate Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in co-operation with the United-States coast survey in the triangulation of the state.

An act in relation to probate courts.

An act to sever the homestead farm of John G. Tebbetts from school-district No. 15, in Ossipee, and annex the same to school-district No. 18, in said Ossipee.

An act in amendment of section 33, chapter 1 of the acts of 1868, in relation to the exemption of homesteads.

Joint resolution in favor of the Carroll County Five Cents Savings Bank.

Address for the removal of Timothy B. Crowley from the office of register of probate for the county of Hillsborough.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Blazing Star Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, approved December 17, 1868.

An act to sever part of a lot of land from Wilmot and annex it to Danbury.

Joint resolution for the relief of the City Savings Bank.

An act in relation to the Wilton Company.

Joint resolution in favor of John Hubbard and others.

Joint resolution in relation to the fish commission.

An act to authorize the town of Hampton to purchase certain mill property in said town and remove the same, to prevent the flowage of certain lands, and also to assess said lands to pay for such purchase and removal.

Joint resolution in relation to the claim of A. T. and O. F. Barron for money expended on roads at or near the White Mountains.

An act in relation to the punishment of crimes.

An act to incorporate the Ammonoosuc Telegraph Company.

An act to incorporate the Forest Fiber Company.

An act to legalize the taxes in the town of Ryë for the year 1877.

An act to amend the charter of the Peterborough Company.

An act relating to special terms of the probate court.

An act to incorporate the Provident Mutual Relief Association.

An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the New Hampshire National Guard, and providing for its efficiency for the public defense.

An act to punish tramps.

An act to prevent trespass on improved lands.

An act in amendment of chapter 69 of the General Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 125 of the General Statutes, and of sections 2 and 5 of chapter 1 of the Laws of 1871, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

An act authorizing the several towns in the state to purchase maps of New Hampshire for the use of the public schools therein.

An act to incorporate the Young Ladies' Library Association of Plymouth.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

Joint resolution extending the commission appointed by the governor and council to inquire into and report upon the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

Joint resolution for appropriations through the White Mountain Notch.

Concurrent resolution in relation to engrossing the bill entitled, "An act revising, compiling, and consolidating the General Laws of the state."

Joint resolution in favor of roads through the town of Randolph.

Joint resolution for the repair of the road between Fabyan and Crawford Houses near the White Mountains.

Joint resolution in relation to the highway in the town of Lincoln.

Joint resolution relative to the Elliot Bridge Company.

An act in relation to the taxation of certain unreclaimed lands.

An act in relation to the New-Hampshire asylum for the insane.

An act to provide for the funding of the present floating debt of the state, for the re-funding of a portion of the bonded debt, and to provide for a temporary loan.

An act in addition to the acts to incorporate the Portsmouth, Great Falls, and Conway Railroad.

An act to annex Thomas J. Lary's homestead farm and estate in school-district No. 1, in the town of Dummer, to school-district No. 1, in the town of Milan, in Coos County, for schooling purposes.

Joint resolution relating to the adjutant-general's department.

An act to incorporate the Elliot Bridge Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 46 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, regulating the taking of fish.

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint agents, and expend the appropriation made June session, 1869, in favor of a road from Dummer to Errol.

An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Benevolent Association of Portsmouth.

An act to regulate the choice of state and county officers under the amended constitution.

An act to set off the homestead farms of J. Dow Clement and James M. Tuttle, of the town of Antrim, from district No. 13, and annex them to No. 3, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of William O. Chase from school-district No. 11, in the town of Wentworth, and annex the same to school-districts Nos. 2 and 9 in said town, for school purposes.

An act relating to the malicious injury of ice used or to be used as an article of merchandise.

An act in amendment of chapter 62 of the Laws of 1877, entitled, "An act for the protection of oyster-beds."

Joint resolution appropriating money for the salary of the chaplain and instructor of the state-prison.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to increase the revenue of the State of New Hampshire," passed June session, 1877.

ALFRED R. EVANS,
For the Committee.

The report of the joint special committee on pauperism, presented by Mr. Moore of Nashua, was ordered to be printed in the appendix to the journal of proceedings, on motion of Mr. Hurlbutt of Hanover.

CLAIMS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Claims : —

By Mr. Sargent of Concord, the claim of J. E. Sargent, L. W. Barton, J. F. Wiggin, W. M. Durgin, N. G. Ordway, W. H. H. Mason, O. C. Moore, W. H. Cummings, S. A. Carter, C. T. Brown, D. W. Buckminster, C. B. Allen, Tyler Westgate, S. L. Bowers, S. P. Wiggins, D. S. Dinsmore, John P. Nutter, T. B. Crowley, and John R. Varney.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Claims :—

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, joint resolution in favor of Alpheus W. Baker and Calvin Sanders.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :—

By Mr. Batchellor of Littleton, an act regulating the killing of deer in Coos County.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :—

By Mr. Patten of Manchester, joint resolution to defray the clerical expenses, stationery, and printing of the military commission.

To the Cheshire County delegation :—

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, an act for the relief of the town of Rindge.

Joint resolution designating what newspapers shall publish the session laws. Read three several times, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord.

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Stokes and others, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading, on motion of Mr. J. B. Clark of Manchester.

An act to diminish the expense of engrossing the laws was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Norris of Epping.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved to take from the table the resolution presented by Mr. Stevens of Concord, as follows :—

Resolved, That no member shall speak more than five minutes on any question.

Mr. Norris of Epping moved to adjourn, and on this question demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(CARROLL COUNTY) Rolles.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Page of Haverhill, Shaw.

The following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Moulton of North Hampton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Frost of Madison.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Arey, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffston, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom,

Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And three members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and ninety in the negative, the House refused to adjourn.

The general orders were called by Mr. Page of Haverhill, being bills upon their

SECOND READINGS.

The following-entitled joint resolution was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :—

Joint resolution relating to the claim of the town of East Kingston.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua,

Resolved, That hereafter no member shall speak more than five minutes on any question.

Mr. Moore of Nashua moved the previous question.

The question being stated, Shall the main question be now put ?

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House took a recess until two o'clock, P. M.

The House was called to order at two o'clock, P. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

A recess was ordered until quarter to three, P. M.

The House was called to order at quarter to three, P. M.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Moore of Nashua withdrew the resolution restricting debate, and also his motion for the previous question on its adoption.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills and joint resolutions, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

Joint resolution in favor of the roads in the town of Dixville, in Coos County.

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Stokes and others.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene.

Upon the passage of which the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Thompson of Epping, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden; Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Mathes, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Goodrich, Moulton of Raymond, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Small, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Keneson, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Lord of Brookfield, Walker of Chatham, Brooks, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Carr of Andover, Cressey, Lake, Emmons, Sawyer, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Senter, Tanswell, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Symonds, Tilden, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Whitney, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Sherburne, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Aldrich of Dalton, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Brown of Stratford.

And one hundred and eighty-one members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and three in the negative, the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

Upon the passage of this bill the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Page of Haverhill, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

And the following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton,

Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Woodcock, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And the following voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Hoyt, Mathes, Moulton of North Hampton, Sherburne, Goodrich, Clark of Rye, Fogg of Seabrook.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Calef, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, David E., Brooks, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles,

Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Parker of Bow, Cressey, Emmons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Whitcher of Northfield, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Senter, Tanswell, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Symonds, Rogers, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Whitney, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Batchellor of Littleton, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, French of Warren.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And one hundred and eighty-seven members having voted in the affirmative, and ninety-nine in the negative, the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Norris of Epping,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this evening it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

The resolution was adopted.

The following-entitled bills were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading: —

An act for the relief of the town of Lisbon.

An act for the relief of the town of Lebanon.

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to encourage the destruction of noxious animals and birds.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company," was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Plaistow, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

The House met at seven and one-half o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled, "An act to defray the cost of probate courts," having considered the same, reported that the subject matter of said bill is the same as that of the House bill entitled, "An act relating to legacies and successions," which the House passed and sent to the Senate; that the rates of taxation in said bills are essentially different, and said Senate bill is not satisfactory to this committee; therefore the committee report the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the speaker appoint a committee of conference, and that the Senate be requested to appoint a like committee, who shall take said bills into consideration and make report thereon to the House and Senate.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the speaker announced the following committee in accordance therewith:—

Messrs. Woodman of Dover, Wallace of Milford, Pierce of Hillsborough.

The speaker announced the following committee of conference to take into consideration the amendments to the bill enti-

tled, "An act to establish a board of equalization and to define its duties :"—

Messrs. Moore of Nashua, Clark of Gilford, and Rolles of Ossipee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :—

An act in relation to selling lightning-rods.

An act to relieve the town of Mason of a portion of its public taxes.

An act relating to the salaries of the judge and register of probate of the county of Belknap.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association, and another.

Joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Campbell and Samuel E. Clifford.

The Senate have postponed to the next session of the legislature the following-entitled bill :—

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to exempt disabled soldiers from paying poll-tax."

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following-entitled bill, with amendments :—

An act in addition to and amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following-entitled House bill sent up for concurrence :—

An act in relation to expressmen.

The bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, 'Annual invoice of polls and taxable property,'" with amendments, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua.

Joint resolution in favor of Ivory Varney was taken from the table, and Mr. Norris of Epping moved its indefinite postponement.

Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and fifteen members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fourteen in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Seavey of Dover, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Cate of Candia, Lang, Norris, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Hoyt, Mathes, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Goodrich, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke, Wiggin of South Newmarket.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Parker of Farmington, Gilpatrick, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Kenson, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Walker of Chatham, Thompson, David E., Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Remick, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Wentworth of Concord, Emmons, Sawyer, Prescott, Neal, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Osgood, Simpson, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Putney, Hopkins, Senter, Miller, Abbott, Howard, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Isham, Symonds, Coburn of Keene, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Booth, Prentiss, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Witcher of Easton, Sherburne, Martin of Grafton, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Gordon of Lyman, Trussell, Cutter.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Robie, Dickey, Sanborn of East Kingston, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Mosher, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Dnrham, Small, Varney, Cutts, Roberts, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Lord of Brookfield, Brooks, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Pickering, Critchett, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Johnson, Arey, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Felch of Bennington, Russell, Merrill of Goffstown, Henry, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Walton, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Chase, Eager, Parker of Merrimack, Banks, Moore, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Powers, Howes, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Rogers, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Whitney, Angell, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Elliot, Barney, Currier of Enfield, Applebee, Patterson, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Morse of Lebanon, Batchellor of Littleton, Hutchinson, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Shurtleff, Grout, Aldrich of Dalton, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one hundred and two members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-two in the negative, the House refused to indefinitely postpone.

The joint resolution was passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woodman of Dover,

Resolved, That the House reconsider the vote whereby it adopted the following resolution : —

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this evening it adjourn to meet at eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

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The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Woodman of Dover,

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this evening it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eight o'clock, P. M.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the honorable Secretary of State : —

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, AUGUST 9, 1878.

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives :—

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the superintendent of public instruction.

B. F. PRESCOTT,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Charlestown, the report was ordered to be placed on file in the office of the secretary of state.

On motion of Mr. Welch of Canaan, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1878.

The House met at eight o'clock, P. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act regulating the killing of deer in Coos County," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton.

Mr. Woodman, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the computation of interest," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Reed, from the Cheshire County delegation, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the town of Rindge," having considered the same, reported the same and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution to defray the clerical expenses, etc., of the military commission, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bragg of Errol, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(Mr. Huse of Manchester in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Solon A. Carter and others, having considered the same, reported the following joint resolution and recommended its passage:—

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and others.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of George H. Hubbard, having considered the same, reported the following joint resolution and recommended its passage:—

Joint resolution in favor of George H. Hubbard.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Tyler Westgate and others, having considered the same, reported the following joint resolution and recommended its passage:—

Joint resolution in favor of Tyler Westgate and others.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Alpheus W. Baker and Calvin Sanders,, having considered the same, reported the same and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution amended, on motion of Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the House took a recess until half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

The House met at half-past ten o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Huse, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and respectfully recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Huse of Manchester.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes upon the following-entitled bill were received, and, on motion of Mr. Huse of Manchester, laid on the table :—

An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution.

Mr. Evans, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, 'Annual invoice of polls and taxable property,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the House non-concur in the amendments proposed by the Senate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following-entitled bill was reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, read a first time, and ordered to a second reading :—

An act authorizing the selectmen of towns to re-assess taxes in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, changing the time of the city election," was taken from the table and amended.

Upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Moore to the amendment of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Moore of Nashua, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Brentwood, Lang, Peterson, Collins, Hoyt, Sherburne, Wendell, Currier of Sandown.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Roberts, Gilpatrick, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Lord of Brookfield, Walker of Chatham, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Carr of Andover, Coffin, Emmons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey, Davis of Warner, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Tanswell, Sweeney, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Moore, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Rogers, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Ide, Dunbar, Booth, Prentiss, Averill, Whitney, Elkins, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Hurlburt of Hanover, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Tewksbury, Heath, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Underhill, Veasey, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Sanborn of Exeter, Arnold, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Wallace of Newton, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Cutts, McDuffee, Hanson, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, French of Moultonborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of

Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Kingsbury, Wardwell.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Woodcock, Bartlett, Hastings, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Barney, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Shurtleff, Wight, Hamlin, Evans.

And one hundred and twenty members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-seven in the negative, the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Stevens, a division was called, and one hundred and twenty members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and sixteen in the negative, less than two-thirds of the whole number of representatives voting, and less than two-thirds of those voting, voting in the affirmative, the speaker declared the amendment rejected.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Marshall of Nashua, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Underhill, Veasey, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Wallace of Newton, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, McDuffee, Hanson, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Keneson, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, French of Moultonborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Kimball of Webster, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Patterson, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Shurtleff, Wight, Hamlin, Evans.

And the following members voted in the negative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Lang, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Collins, Hoyt, Moulton of North Hampton, Towle, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Roberts, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Walker of Chatham, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfenborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Carr of Andover, Coffin, Cressey, Lake, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Davis of Warner.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Moore, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Tilden, Rogers, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Ide, Booth, Prentiss, Averill, Whitney, Elkins, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Hutchinson, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And one hundred and forty-one members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seventeen in the negative, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :—

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendments :—

Joint resolution providing for additional accommodations in the senate-chamber.

The Senate have adopted the report of the committee of conference appointed to consider the amendments to sections 7, 8, and 11, of the bill entitled, "An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of the check-list."

The Senate have joined on their part as members of the committee of conference to consider the amendments to the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization and to define its duties :"—

Messrs. Philbrick, Cummings, and Amidon.

The Senate join on their part as members of the committee of conference to consider the bill entitled, "An act to defray the costs of probate courts :"—

Messrs. Slayton, White, and Wheeler.

The unfinished business was called for, being the bill entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, changing the time of the city election."

On motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill to amend section 2 of the bill, a division was called, and seventy-eight members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twelve in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Brown of Nashua, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Lang, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Peterson, Collins, Hoyt, Sherburne, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Fogg of Seabrook.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Roberts, Whitchee of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Lord of Brookfield, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Lake, Emmons, Sawyer, Gilchrist, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitchee of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Tanswell, Sweeney, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Dodge of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Shaw, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Danforth, Flanders of Stewartstown.

The following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Spalding of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, McDuffee, Hanson, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Keneson, Thompson of Gilman-ton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francetown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Robinson, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Howard, Andrews of Nashua, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Wight, Hamlin, Evans.

And eighty-nine members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-five in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Brown of Nashua offered an amendment to section 3, and moved its adoption.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Brown of Nashua, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Lang, Sherburne, Fogg of Seabrook.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Moses of Meredith, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Lord of Brookfield, Lord of Freedom, Rolles, Hobbs, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Morgan, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Emmons, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Whitcher of Northfield.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Pierce, Taggart, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby. Goodhue, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Sherburne, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Aldrich of Dalton, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Danforth, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggins of South Newmarket, Wiggins of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Spalding of Dover, Varney, Cutts, McDuffee, Hanson, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Frankestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B.,

Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Rogers, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wilcox, Snow, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Woodcock, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Wight, Hamlin.

And eighty-two members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-two in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

The general orders were called for, being bills upon their third readings.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence :—

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to encourage the destruction of noxious animals and birds.

Joint resolution to defray the clerical expenses, stationery, and printing of the military commission.

Joint resolution in favor of Alpheus W. Baker and Calvin Sanders.

The following-entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :—

An act for the relief of the town of Lisbon,

An act for the relief of the town of Lebanon.

The House non-concurred in the amendments of the honorable Senate to the joint resolution providing for additional accommodations in the senate-chamber.

The consideration of the unfinished business was resumed, being the bill to amend the charter of the city of Nashua.

Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough moved to amend section 15 of the bill.

Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and seventeen members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-three in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Lang, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Fogg of Hampton, Hoyt, Sherburne, Wendell, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Moses of Somersworth, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, Lord of Brookfield, Lord of Freedom, Rolles, Hobbs, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Emmons, Sawyer, Gilchrist, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury. Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Tanswell, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding

of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Rogers, Rawson, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Hodgman, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Sinclair, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Kellum, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Treddick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, McDuffee, Hanson, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Russell, Richardson of Frances-town, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Quimby Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Balcom, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Rositer, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Hutchinsons, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one hundred and five members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and fifty in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Murch of Nashua moved to amend by striking out sections 4 and 5 of the bill. Upon this question a division was called, and sixty-seven members voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-two in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Murch of Nashua, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Lang.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Moses of Meredith.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Lord of Freedom, Rolles, Adams of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Carr of Andover, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Emmons, Gilchrist, Prescott, Randall of Pittsfield, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Pierce, Senter, Tanswell, Flanagan, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Murch, Gage.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Rawson, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Hodgman, Averill, Elkins, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Applebee, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Fitzgerald, Gordon of Lyman, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Kelum, Danforth, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And the following members voted in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Cutts, Hanson, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Lord of Brookfield, Morey, Frost of Madison.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Osgood, Johnson, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn, Gregg.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt, of Lebanon, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And sixty-three members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and fifty-three in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua offered an amendment to section 15, which was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Nashua moved to further amend by adding to the bill a new section.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Brown of Nashua, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Sherburne, Wendell, Clark of Rye.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Keneson, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Cawley.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Rolles, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Emmons, Sawyer, Gilchrist, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Whitcher of Northfield.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Putney, Henry, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Senter, Maxfield, Clark, Joseph B., Tanswell, Sweeney, Flanagan, Spaulding of Mason, Banks, Brown of Nashua, Marshall, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Isham, Rogers.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Royce, Booth, Averill, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Kellum, Danforth, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following members voted in the negative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Varney, Cutts, McDuffee, Hanson, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Frost of Madison.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Richardson of Manchester, Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Abbott, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Stevens of Nashua, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, Elliot, Barney, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Worthley, Heath, Shurtleff, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And seventy-four members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and forty-six in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill,

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the honorable Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to a close on Saturday, the seventeenth day of August instant.

The resolution was adopted.

The speaker read a telegram from Major A. B. Thompson, president of the Veterans' Union, in behalf of the organization, inviting the legislature to visit their camp at the Weirs, Wednesday, August 14.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives are hereby most cordially extended to Major A. B. Thompson, and through him to the Veterans of New Hampshire, in camp assembled, for the kind invitation, just received, to join in their encampment at the Weirs, and while they regret that the lateness of the session and the pressure of public business require their attendance at the capitol, and render their acceptance of the invitation impossible, they send to those veterans the cordial greetings of fellow-citizens, and the warmest wishes for the happiness and success of their re-union.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

(Mr. Patten of Manchester in the chair.)

The committee of conference, to whom was referred certain provisions of the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization and define its duties," concerning which the Senate and House were unable to agree, reported, that they have considered the subject referred to them, and have agreed upon the amendments, and recommended their adoption.

The report was accepted, the recommendations adopted, and the bill and report sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution," together

with the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, was taken from the table.

Mr. Batchellor of Littleton moved to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Gould of Piermont.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

The House met at half-past seven o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The consideration of the unfinished business was resumed, being the reports of the majority and minority upon the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution."

The question being, Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem,

Resolved, That the majority and minority reports be laid on the table, and the clerk instructed to procure the usual number of copies for the use of the House of the bill as proposed to be amended by the gentleman from Nashua, Mr. Moore, and the amendments to the bill as proposed in the report of the minority.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton,

Resolved, That a committee of five, to consist of three members of the majority and two of the minority, be appointed by the speaker to consider the bill and amendments.

The following-entitled bills, having been tabled to print, were taken therefrom and ordered to a third reading:—

Wednesday, August 14, 1878.

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An act to tax the franchise and reservoir rights of the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

An act for the relief of the town of Rindge.

Joint resolution relating to the claim of the town of East Kingston.

On motion of Mr. Libbey of Nottingham, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Strafford, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the same be referred to the next session of the legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wallace, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the General Statutes, in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Hosea B. Carter, having

considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Charles C. Danforth and others, having considered the same, reported the following joint resolution and recommended its passage : —

Joint resolution in favor of Charles C. Danforth and others.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills : —

An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the General Statutes, in relation to the public printer and public printing.

An act to license billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments : —

An act providing for the taxation of railroads.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendments : —

Joint resolution in favor of Alpheus W. Baker and Calvin Sanders.

The House concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution in favor of A. W. Baker and Calvin Sanders.

The House non-concurred in the amendments of the honorable Senate to the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, a committee of conference was appointed to consider the same.

The speaker announced as such committee of conference : —

Messrs. Moore of Nashua, Sinclair of Bethlehem, Sargent of Concord.

The speaker announced the following special committee to consider the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution : "—

Messrs. Bingham of Littleton, Moore of Nashua, Patterson of Hanover, Huse of Manchester, Blodgett of Franklin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolutions : —

Joint resolution designating what newspapers shall publish the session laws.

Joint resolution in favor of the roads in the town of Dixville, Coos County.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the House took a recess until two o'clock, P. M.

The House was called to order at two o'clock, P. M.

(Mr. McCutchins of New London in the chair.)

Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem moved that the House take a recess until half-past seven, P. M.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Wentworth of Concord, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Brown of Brentwood, Connor, French of Fremont, Page of Kensington, Wallace of Newton, Sherburne.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Coburn of New Durham, Whitcher of Strafford.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Concord, Davis of Hopkinton, Whitcher of Northfield.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Stevens of Nashua, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Coburn of Keene.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Sinclair, Welch, Bingham.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Woodman of Deerfield, Peterson, Collins, Young of Londonderry, Hoyt, Towle, Tredick, Call, Goodrich, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Spalding of Dover, Hanson, Wentworth of Somersworth.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Keneson, Key, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Lord of Brookfield, Hobbs, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Cressey, Lake, Rolfe, Young of Concord, Wentworth of Concord, Smith of Concord, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Straw, Osgood, Randall of Pittsfield, Pillsbury, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Hopkins, Worcester, Senter, Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Follansbee, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Andrews of Nashua, Moore.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Spaulding of Keefe, Rogers, Stearns, Wardwell, Snow.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rossiter, Prentiss, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

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(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Currier of Enfield, Applebee, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Page of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Morse of Lebanon, Gould, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Wight, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Hamlin, Hinman, Danforth.

And eighteen members having voted in the affirmative and ninety-five in the negative, and no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

EVENING.

The House met at half-past seven o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all business in order for to-morrow at eleven o'clock, A. M., be in order at the present time.

The following-entitled bills and joint resolutions, being in order for that purpose, were read a second time and ordered to a third reading : —

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Tyler Westgate and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles C. Danforth and others.

Joint resolution in favor of George H. Hubbard.

The bill entitled, "An act authorizing the selectmen of towns to re-assess taxes in certain cases," was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Patterson of Hanover,

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended that all business in order to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act for the relief of the town of Rindge.

An act to tax the franchise and reservoir rights of the Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the bill put upon its second reading, amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles C. Danforth and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Tyler Westgate and others.

Joint resolution relating to the claim of the town of East Kingston.

Joint resolution in favor of George H. Hubbard, was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Wiggin of Stratham, was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Patterson of Hanover, the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1877, entitled, 'An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution,'" was taken from the table and made the special order for to-morrow at quarter-past eleven, A. M.

The speaker presented to the House, in behalf of a committee of ladies, a large basket of flowers, a card thereon signifying that the gift was in acknowledgment of the passage of the bill allowing women the right to vote at school-district meetings.

On motion of Mr. Page of Haverhill, the thanks of the House were voted to the donors, and a record of the vote ordered to be entered upon the journal.

On motion of Mr. Pickering of Concord, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of J. E. Sargent and others, having considered the same, reported the following joint resolution and recommended its passage : —

Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise and compile the Statutes.

• The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Moore of Nashua presented and had read the remonstrance of Charles Williams and forty-nine others, republicans of ward 4, Nashua, against the passage of the bill changing the boundary lines of said ward.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives : —

An act in relation to the distribution of the Geological Survey of the State.

The following-entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Education : —

An act in relation to the distribution of the Geological Survey of the State.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton,

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims be requested to inquire as to what additional compensation should be provided for the services of the chaplain of the House and report by joint resolution or otherwise.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Batchellor, for the minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, having under consideration the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution," by unanimous consent withdrew their report.

The committee appointed to consider the bill entitled, "An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution," and the amendments thereto, have considered the same, and agreed upon the accompanying [substitute] bill, with the exception that the minority of said committee disagree to the classification of Groton and Hebron, and the pro-rating of Orange and Bridgewater, and also to the right of Gilford to send a third representative.

O. C. MOORE,
For the Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted, the bill read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton offered an amendment to section 1, line twenty-four, as follows :—

"Class 17, Bridgewater and Hebron."

"Class 18, Groton and Orange," and by striking out of the eleventh line, section 2, "Bridgewater," and out of the thirteenth line, section 2, "Orange," and by striking out the seventeenth line in section 1, and moved its adoption.

Upon this question a division was called, and one hundred and thirty-three members voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and sixty-four in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Lang, Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Hoyt, Mathes, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Moulton of Raymond, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Small, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Coburn of New Durham, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Bucklin, Keneson, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, George, Lord of Brookfield, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, David E., Brooks, Lord of Freedom, Rolles, Hobbs, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Emmons, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Laughlin, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Rogers, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Ide, Booth, Hodgman, Averill, Whitney, Elkins, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Gordon of Lyman, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggins of South Newmarket, Wiggins of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Polard, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Tutherly, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one hundred and forty-four members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and eighty-eight in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Blodgett of Franklin offered an amendment to section 3 by inserting after Milford, in the 13th line, "Gilford," and further amend by striking out, in line 14 in said section, "Gilford," and moved its adoption.

Upon this question, the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative: —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris,

Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Hoyt, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Clark of Rye, Currier of Sandown, Fogg of Seabrook.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Small, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Perkins of Middleton, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Bucklin, Keneson, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, George, Lord of Brookfield, Walker of Chatham, Thompson, David E., Brooks, Lord of Freedom, Rolles, Hobbs, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Carr of Andover, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Emmons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Neal, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Laughlin, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Rogers, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Booth, Averill, Whitney, Elkins, Colby, Goodhue, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw,

Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, French of Warren, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Tewksbury, Aldrich of Dalton, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Lang, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, McDuffee, Hanson, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Johnson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Frankestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten,

Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Robinson, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Chamberlain, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Rositer, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Hurlburt of Hanover, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And one hundred and thirty-five members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and eighty-two in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Pamphlet Laws, 1877, entitled, 'An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution,'" was, on motion of Mr. Patterson of Hanover, taken from the table.

Pending consideration, on motion of Mr. Patterson of Hanover, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill : —

An act to amend the charter of the city of Keene.

The Senate join on their part as members of the committee of conference to consider the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," Messrs. Gallinger, Weeks, and Amidon.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments : —

An act to tax telegraph lines in this state.

The House concurred in the amendments of the honorable Senate to the bill entitled, "An act to tax telegraph lines in this state," sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Patterson of Hanover called for the unfinished business, being an act in amendment to an act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution, the bill being upon its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Plaistow, to indefinitely postpone the bill, the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Tredick of Portsmouth, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Brown of Brentwood, Lang, Woodman of Deerfield, Sanborn of East Kingston, Thompson of Epping, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Hoyt, Mathes, Wallace of Newton, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Sherburne, Goodrich, Clark of Rye, Kimball of Salem, Fogg of Seabrook.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Small, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Coburn of New Durham, Converse, Whitcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Bucklin, Keneson, Sanborn of Gilford, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, George, Lord of Brookfield, Thompson, David E., Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Hobbs, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Foster, Lake, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Emmons, Silver, Blodgett of Franklin, Emerson of Henniker, Prescott, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, McCutchins, Whitcher of Northfield, Simpson, Arey, Pillsbury.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, McAllister, Felch of Bennington, Henry, Hopkins, Felch of Hancock, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Worcester, Taggart, Senter, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Tanswell, Laughlin, Flanagan, Bailey of Manchester, Pollard, Walker of Manchester, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Howard, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Rollins, Stevens of Nashua, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Vose, Hadley of Sharon, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Cheshirefield, Learned, Isham, Rogers, Sprague, Whittemore, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Ide, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Sanborn of Unity, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Dodge of Enfield, Currier of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Hurlburt of

Hanover, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Wells, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Gordon of Lyman, Hutchinson, Gould, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Tewksbury, Heath, Shurtleff, Aldrich of Dalton, Wight, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Kellum, Hamlin, Hinman, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And the following members voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Sargent of Danville, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Rolfe, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Davis of Hopkinton, Osgood, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Goodell, Putney, Richardson of Francetown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Walton, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Piper, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Sweeney, Follansbee, Robinson, Abbott, Banks, Moore, Murch, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Snow, Silsby, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Kimball of Charlestown, Tutherly, Ros-siter, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Patterson, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Steele, Way, Trussell, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Evans.

And one hundred and seventy-nine members having voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and thirteen in the negative, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Batchellor of Littleton,

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to make up the pay-roll of members to and including Friday, August 16, 1878.

The resolution was adopted.

THIRD READINGS.

Joint resolution in favor of Hosea B. Carter, was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Norris of Epping, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

An act to tax the franchise and reservoir rights of the Winni-pesaukee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company and other similar corporations, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, changing the time of the city elections, was read a third time, and upon its passage the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Brown of Nashua, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Veasey, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Boyd, Amazeen, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth, Call, Curtis, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Hanson, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Morey, French of Moultonborough, Adams of Sandwich.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Morse of Loudon, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Worcester, Walton, Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Pollard, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Prentiss, Angell, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Patterson, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Smith of Plymouth, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Evans.

And the following in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Lang, Sanborn of East Kingston, Peterson, Fogg of Hampton, Collins, Young of Londonderry, Hoyt, Mathes, Sherburne, Goodrich, Clark of Rye, Locke.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, George, Lord of Brookfield, Lord of Freedom, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Wentworth of Sandwich, Remick, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allenstown, Parker of Bow, Cressey, Emmons, Blodgett of Franklin, Prescott, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Henry, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Moore, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Whiting, Gregg.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Isham, Rogers, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Hastings, Hodgman, Averill, Whitney, Goodhue, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Currier of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Hurlburt of Hanover, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Gordon of Lyman, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Brown of Stratford.

And one hundred and fifty-six members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twelve in the negative, the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution, was read a third time, and upon its passage the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Page of Haverhill, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Underhill, Veasey, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Marston, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Arnold, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Towle, Clark of Plaistow, Ryder, Tredick, Adams of Portsmouth. Call, Curtis, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Davis of Durham, Varney, Cutts, Lougee, McDuffee, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Foster, Rolfe, Allen, Holden, Young of Concord, Stevens of Concord, Sargent of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, McCutchins, Osgood, Simpson, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Russell, Richardson of Frankestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffston, Worcester, Walton, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Chase, Patten, Quimby, Perkins of Manchester, Clark, Noah S., Hill, Follansbee, Bailey of Manchester, Robinson, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Stearns, Kingsbury, Wardwell, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown. Ide, Woodcock, Bartlett, Dunbar, Hastings, Prentiss, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Purmort, Wells, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Dearborn.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Wight, Hamlin, Danforth, Evans.

And the following voted in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Norris, Peterson, Collins, Hoyt, Mathes, Sherburne, Goodrich, Eaton.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Parker of Farmington, Roberts, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Hodgdon, Busiel, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Moses of Meredith, Pease, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) George, Lord of Brookfield, Drake, Lord of Freedom, Rolles, Hobbs, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Em-

mons, Sawyer, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Prescott, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Arey, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Henry, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Taggart, Senter, Tanswell, Sweeney, Flanagan, Martyn of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Banks, Murch, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gage, Hadley of Sharon, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Rogers, Whittemore, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Booth, Goodhue, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Clark of Bath, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Applebee, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Carr of Haverhill, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Gordon of Lyman, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Mason of Gorham, Kellum, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown, Brown of Stratford.

And one hundred and sixty-six members having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and five in the negative, the bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all business in order for to-morrow morning at nine o'clock be in order at the present time.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Marston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to save unnecessary expense in the trial of cases," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, rules suspended on motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, by unanimous consent, introduced the following-entitled bill : —

An act in amendment of chapter 213 of the General Laws, requiring the judges of the supreme court to publish an abstract of their opinions, which was read twice, the rules suspended on motion of Mr. Marston of Exeter, the bill read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook gave notice that he should, tomorrow or some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote whereby the bill entitled, "An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts," was indefinitely postponed, having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Hurlburt of Hanover, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

The House met at seven and one-half o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

(Mr. Patten of Manchester in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions : —

An act for the relief of the town of Newport.

An act to relieve the town of Claremont of a portion of its public taxes.

An act for the relief of the town of Rindge.

An act to license express corporations, companies, or persons carrying on express business in this state.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles C. Danforth and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and others.

Joint resolution relating to the claim of the town of East Kingston.

Joint resolution to defray the clerical expenses, stationery, and printing of the military commission.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments : —

An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Persons and property liable to taxation."

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following-entitled bill, sent up by the House of Representatives for concurrence : —

An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Concord,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all business in order at nine o'clock to-morrow morning be in order at the present time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was recommitted the joint resolution in favor of Hosea B. Carter, having considered the same, reported the same joint resolution without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and on the passage of the resolution a division was called, and one hundred and two members voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and fifteen in the negative.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Moses of Somersworth, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Mason of Atkinson, Grant, Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, Arnold, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Towle, Ryder, Call, Curtis, Eaton, Wiggin of Stratham, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Hayes of Dover, Billings, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Meader, Varney, Lougee, McDuffee, Hanson, Jenness, Converse, Wentworth of Somersworth, Moses of Somersworth, Freeman, Symes.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Key, Clark of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Smith of New Hampton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Lord of Brookfield, Walker of Chatham, Frost of Madison, Remick.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Holden, Young of Concord, Dow, Wentworth of Concord, Critchett, Emmons, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Davis of Hopkinton, Straw, Morse of Loudon, McCutchins, Arey, Kimball of Webster.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, Russell, Richardson of Francestown, Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Felch of Hancock, Worcester, Richardson of Manchester, Dodge of Manchester, Huse, Miller, Patten, Follansbee, Eager, Bailey of Manchester, Pollard, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Howard, Moore, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Fales, Holland, Powers, Aldrich of Keene, Sherman, Spaulding of Keene, Thurston, Rogers, Sprague, Kingsbury, Whittemore, Wardwell, Snow, Reed.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Kimball of Charlestown, Tutherly, Rossiter, Bartlett, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Whitney, Goodhue, Angell.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Parker of Benton, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Patterson, Hurlburt of Han-

over, Shaw, Hurlburt of Lebanon, Waterman, Morse of Lebanon, Wells, Gordon of Lyman, Trussell, Dearborn, French of Warren.

(COOS COUNTY) Heath, Grout, Wight, Mason of Gorham, Hamlin, Hinman, Evans.

And the following in the negative : —

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Cate of Candia, Lang, Veasey, Norris, Fogg of Hampton, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Hoyt, Mathes, Moulton of North Hampton, Libbey of Nottingham, Sherburne, Goodrich, Wiggin of South Newmarket.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Calef, Small, Flanders of Farmington, Parker of Farmington, Roberts, Curn of New Durham, Witcher of Strafford.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Keneson, Hatch, Hadley of Laconia, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Tasker, George, Thompson, David E., Drake, Lord of Freedom, Morey, Davis of Jackson, Rolles, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich, Wingate, Stevens of Wakefield, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Parker of Bow, Cressey, Lake, Allen, Stevens of Concord, Lund, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Bailey of Newbury, Witcher of Northfield, Osgood, Simpson, Pillsbury.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Felch of Bennington, Putney, Hopkins, Hill, Tanswell, Martyn of Manchester, Abbott, Campbell of Mont Vernon, Banks, Barber, Balcom, Brown of Nashua, Campbell of New Boston, Gregg, Dresser.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Isham, Howes, Rawson, Dunshee.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Royce, Colby, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Witcher of Easton, Sherburne, Dodge of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Blodgett of Groton, Hutchinson, Cutter, Sanborn of Thornton, Plummer, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Kellum, Danforth, Watson, Pike, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And one hundred and forty-two having voted in the affirmative, and ninety-nine in the negative, less than two-thirds of the whole number of members elected having voted, and less than two-thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative, the joint resolution was refused a passage.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the distribution of the Geological Survey of the State," having considered the same, reported the same with amendments, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill amended and ordered to a third reading.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, the following joint resolution was taken from the table, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:—

Joint resolution in favor of George H. Hubbard.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 51, General Statutes, entitled, 'Annual invoice of polls and taxable property,'" was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the amendments of the honorable Senate non-concurred in, and a committee of conference requested.

The speaker announced the following committee of conference on the part of the House:—

Messrs. Stevens of Nashua, Lund of Concord, Hobbs of Ossipee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The committees of conference of the Senate and House, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled, "An act to defray

the cost of probate courts," and the House bill entitled, "An act relating to legacies and successions," having considered the same, report the accompanying bill and recommend its passage.

H. K. SLAYTON,

For the Committee of the Senate.

C. W. WOODMAN,

For the Committee of the House.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended that all business in order to-morrow at eleven o'clock, A. M., be in order at the present time.

The joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise and compile the statutes was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Patten of Manchester, the rules were suspended, the joint resolution read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the rules of the House were suspended, and the bill entitled, "An act to defray the cost of probate courts," was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Resolved, That the House non-concur in the amendments sent down from the Senate to the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, entitled, 'Persons and property liable to taxation,'" and request a committee of conference.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the

passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives : —

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution," passed June session, 1877.

The Senate have adopted the report of the committee of conference in relation to the following-entitled bill : —

An act to provide for a state board of equalization and to define its duties.

The Senate join on their part as members of a committee of conference, to consider the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, 'Annual invoice of polls and taxable property,'" Messrs. Amidon, Cummings, and Shaw.

The Senate have passed a concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives : —

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to a close on Friday, August 16, 1878.

The following-entitled bill, received from the honorable Senate, was read a first and second time and referred to Committee on Revision of the Statutes : —

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution."

On motion of Mr. Murch of Nashua, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Milton, the House took a recess until a quarter of ten, A. M.

The House was called to order at a quarter of ten, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act for the taxation of railroads," having examined the same, reported the following resolution : —

Resolved, That said act be referred to the next session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Welch of Canaan, the bill was laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following-entitled House joint resolution, with amendment : —

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Stokes and others.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill and joint resolutions : —

Joint resolution in favor of Joseph Hayes.

Joint resolution in favor of Tyler Westgate and others.

An act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments : —

A bill authorizing the selectmen of towns to re-assess taxes in certain cases.

The Senate non-concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :—

An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to encourage the destruction of noxious animals and birds.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following joint resolution sent up by the House of Representatives for concurrence :—

Joint resolution for the appointment of a special committee to consider the amendments to the pauper laws.

The House concurred in the amendments of the honorable Senate to the following-entitled bill and joint resolution :—

An act authorizing the selectmen of towns to re-assess taxes in certain cases.

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Stokes and others.

Mr. Grout, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution,' passed June session, 1877," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the bill, as it originally came from the Senate, ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord.

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk, having considered the same, reported the same and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kimball, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act regulating the killing of deer in Coos County," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the same ought to be enacted.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

(Mr. Norris of Epping in the chair.)

The committee of conference having under consideration the bill entitled, "An act for the taxation of railroads," with amendments thereto, submitted a majority and minority report.

The question being stated, Shall the report of the majority of the committee be adopted?

Discussion ensued.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Rolles of Ossipee, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following members voted in the affirmative:—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Sanborn of East Kingston, Norris, Peterson, Mathes, Tredick, Call, Locke, Wiggin of Stratham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Anderson of Barrington, Cate of Dover, Seavey, Libbey of Dover, Small, Parker of Farmington, Converse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Clark of Gilford, Moses of Meredith, Pease.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Walker of Chatham, Drake, Rolles, Adams of Sandwich, Wentworth of Sandwich, Stevens of Wakefield.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Sargent of Allentown, Holden, Sargent of Concord, Blodgett of Franklin, Gilchrist, Emerson of Henniker, Neal, Osgood, Simpson.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Henry, Felch of Hancock, Perkins of Manchester, Bailey of Manchester, Pollard, Flaherty, Brown of Nashua, Gage.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Symonds, Powers, Spaulding of Keene.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Hodgman, Lull.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Gordon of Ashland, Parker of Benton, Sinclair, Clark of Bethlehem, Fitts, Whitcher of Easton, Dodge of Enfield, Blodgett of Groton, Page of Haverhill, Hurlburt of

Lebanon, Morse of Lebanon, Wells, Smith of Plymouth, Cutter, Dearborn, Sanborn of Thornton, Plummer.

(COOS COUNTY) Bragg, Mason of Gorham, Danforth, Flanders of Stewartstown.

And the following in the negative :—

(ROCKINGHAM COUNTY) Grant, Brown of Brentwood, Cate of Candia, Lang, Veasey, Woodman of Deerfield, Robie, Dickey, Connor, Burlingame, Sanborn of Exeter, French of Fremont, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Page of Kensington, Young of Londonderry, Boyd, Amazeen, Hoyt, Ham, Wallace of Newton, Moulton of North Hampton, Towle, Libbey of Nottingham, Ryder, Curtis, Sherburne, Goodrich, Clark of Rye, Kimball of Salem, Merrill of Salem, Eaton, Wiggin of South Newmarket, Anderson of Windham.

(STRAFFORD COUNTY) Calef, Hayes of Dover, Billings, Mosher, Meader, Woodman of Dover, Varney, Cutts, Coburn of New Durham, Lougee, McDuffee, Blazo, Hanson, Jenness, Wentworth of Somersworth, Freeman, Gilpatrick, Symes, Whitcher of Strafford, Whitehouse.

(BELKNAP COUNTY) Sleeper, Emerson of Barnstead, Hodgdon, Bucklin, Keneson, Sanborn of Gilford, Thompson of Gilmanton, Marsh, Hadley of Laconia, Smith of New Hampton, Cawley, Brown of Tilton.

(CARROLL COUNTY) Shackford, Lord of Brookfield, Lord of Freedom, Frost of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hobbs, Remick, Wingate, Randall of Wolfeborough, Haines.

(MERRIMACK COUNTY) Coffin, Cressey, Foster, Lake, Rolfe, Allen, Stevens of Concord, Dow, Pickering, Smith of Concord, Critchett, Emmons, Merrill of Dunbarton, Silver, Prescott, Straw, Morse of Loudon, Bailey of Newbury, McCutchins, Whitcher of Northfield, Randall of Pittsfield, Johnson, Arey, Pillsbury, Davis of Warner, Kimball of Webster, White of Wilmot.

(HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY) Jones, Goodell, McAllister, Felch of Bennington, Russell, Putney, Richardson of Francestown,

Hadley of Goffstown, Merrill of Goffstown, Pierce, Clark of Hillsborough, Worcester, Walton, Taggart, Senter, Maxfield, Richardson of Manchester, Clark, Joseph B., Dodge of Manchester, Miller, Chase, Quimby, Clark, Noah S., Tanswell, Sweeney, Laughlin, Follansbee, Robinson, Walker of Manchester, Spaulding of Mason, Parker of Merrimack, Wallace of Milford, Abbott, Howard, Banks, Andrews of Nashua, Barber, Moore, Rollins, Balcom, Stevens of Nashua, Murch, Marshall, Clark of New Ipswich, Collins, Vose, Hadley of Sharon, Colburn.

(CHESHIRE COUNTY) Wallace of Alstead, Randall of Chesterfield, Learned, Batcheller of Fitzwilliam, Isham, Fales, Holland, Coburn of Keene, Howes, Sherman, Rogers, Sprague, Stearns, Kingsbury, Whittemore, Wardwell, Field, Wilcox, Snow, Silsby, Rawson, Dunshee, Putnam, Hammond.

(SULLIVAN COUNTY) Slader, Royce, Kimball of Charlestown, Ide, Tutherly, Rossiter, Woodcock, Dunbar, Booth, Hastings, Prentiss, Averill, Whitney, Colby, Goodhue, Angell, Sanborn of Unity.

(GRAFTON COUNTY) Saunders, Clark of Bath, Batchelder of Bridgewater, Mudgett, White of Bristol, Elliot, Barney, Welch, Currier of Enfield, Martin of Grafton, Patterson, Hurlburt of Hanover, Sanborn of Hebron, Shaw, Waterman, Purmort, Bingham, Batchellor of Littleton, Fitzgerald, Gordon of Lyman, Steele, Way, Hutchinson, Trussell, Gould, Hunt.

(COOS COUNTY) Horn, Worthley, Heath, Shurtleff, Grout, Aldrich of Dalton, Wight, Palmer of Jefferson, Stockwell, Kelum, Hamlin, Hinman, Watson, Pike, Brown of Stratford.

And sixty-seven members having voted in the affirmative and two hundred and thirty-three in the negative, the report was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Resolved, That the honorable Senate be informed of the rejection of the report of the committee of conference on the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," and request a committee of conference to further consider the subject.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Patterson of Hanover,

Resolved, That the rules of the House be so far suspended that all business in order at three o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

The following-entitled bill, "An act in relation to the distribution of the Geological Survey of the State," was read a third time, and, upon its passage, the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem.

On motion of Mr. Peterson of Greenland, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at two o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate have granted the request of the House of Representatives for another committee of conference to further consider the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," and join on their part as members of said committee, Messrs. Shaw, White, and Wheeler.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :—

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, changing the time of the city election.

The Senate join on their part, as members of a committee of conference to consider the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, entitled, 'Persons and property liable to taxation,'" Messrs. Weeks, Amidon, and Philbrick.

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :—

An act to relieve the town of Rye of a portion of its public taxes.

The Senate have postponed to the next legislature the following-entitled bill sent up by the House for concurrence :—

An act to tax the franchise and reservoir rights of the Winnipegauke Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments :—

An act to defray the costs of probate courts.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following-entitled bill sent up by the House of Representatives for concurrence :—

An act in amendment of chapter 1 of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, 1870, in relation to insurance companies and their agents.

The Senate have reconsidered their vote whereby they adopted the report of the committee of conference on the following-entitled bill :—

An act to provide for a state board of equalization, and to define its duties.

The bill entitled, "An act to relieve the town of Rye of a portion of its public taxes," was read a first time and refused a second reading.

The House concurred in the amendments of the honorable Senate to the bill entitled, "An act to defray the costs of probate courts."

The speaker announced the following committee of conference on the part of the House to consider the amendments to the following-entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 49, General Statutes, entitled, 'Persons and property liable to taxation'":—

Messrs. Stevens of Nashua, Tredick of Portsmouth, Hobbs of Ossipee.

The speaker announced the following committee of conference on the part of the House to consider the amendments of the honorable Senate to the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads : " —

Messrs. Stevens of Nashua, Hobbs of Ossipee, Patterson of Hanover.

The following-entitled bill was taken from the table, ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules read a third time and passed, on motion of Mr. Sargent of Concord : —

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution."

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Cummings and others, having considered the same, reported the same and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua,

Resolved, That the vote whereby the report of the committee of conference, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization and define its duties," was adopted, be reconsidered, and that the clerk be instructed to request the honorable Senate to return the report and bill to the House.

The resolution was adopted.

Upon return of the bill to the House, the report of the committee of conference was adopted, the bill amended, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(Mr. Batchellor of Littleton in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following-entitled bills, being in order for that purpose, were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

An act regulating the killing of deer in Coös County.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Nashua, the House took a recess until five o'clock, P. M.

The House was called to order at five o'clock, P. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Huse of Manchester, the following-entitled bill was taken from the table and read a third time : —

An act for the taxation of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Woodman of Dover, laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions : —

Joint resolution in favor of Ivory Varney.

Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise and compile the Statutes, and others.

An act in amendment of chapter 213 of the General Laws.

An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the General Statutes.

An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

Joint resolution in favor of George H. Hubbard.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Cummings and others.

The Senate have accepted the report of the committee of conference, adopted the amendments, and passed the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51, General Statutes, entitled, 'Annual invoice of polls and taxable property.'"

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The committee of conference, to whom was referred certain provisions of the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51, General Statutes, entitled, 'Annual invoice of polls and taxable property,'" having considered the same, reported the bill with amendments, and recommended their adoption.

C. J. AMIDON,
For Committee of Senate.

A. F. STEVENS,
For Committee of House.

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

The Committee on Claims, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, the rules were suspended, the joint resolution read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence : —

Joint resolution in favor of Hosea B. Carter.

On motion of Mr. Shurtleff of Colebrook, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

The House met at seven and one-half o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The committee of conference, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," with the pending amendments, having considered the same, report that they have agreed to the following report, upon condition that the board of equalization mentioned in the bill under consideration shall be nominated by the supreme court, and appointed and commissioned by the governor; to wit:—

Amend the pending bill and amendments by substituting therefor the accompanying bill, and recommend its passage.

A. M. SHAW,	}	<i>Senate Committee.</i>
D. M. WHITE,		
J. W. WHEELER,		
A. F. STEVENS,	}	<i>House Committee.</i>
F. K. HOBBS,		
J. W. PATTERSON,		

An act providing for the taxation of railroads.

The bill was read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Rolles of Ossipee, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second and and third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The committee of conference, to whom was referred the House bill entitled, "Persons and property liable to taxation," having considered the same, together with the bill substituted by the honorable Senate, report the substitute as passed by the Senate, for the consideration of the House.

CHARLES J. AMIDON.	}	<i>For the Senate.</i>
J. D. WEEKS,		
T. S. TREDICK.	}	<i>For the House.</i>
F. K. HOBBS,		

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, the report was accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Patterson of Hanover, the consideration of the unfinished business was resumed, being the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the distribution of the Geological Survey of the State."

On motion of Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended, the bill put upon its second reading, amended, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson of Hanover, the rules of the House were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rolles of Ossipee,

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be tendered to the chaplain, clerk, assistant-clerk, sergeant-at-arms, doorkeepers, and pages, for the faithful and courteous discharge of the duties devolving upon them during the present session; and that the House express its obligation to the several reporters for their accurate and satisfactory reports of the legislative proceedings.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendment:—

An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

The House concurred in the amendments of the honorable Senate to the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Insurance Company."

(Mr. Patten of Manchester in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate have adopted the report of the committee of conference on the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization and to define its duties," further amended the same, and passed the bill, in the passage of which they desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House concurred in the amendments to the bill entitled, "An act to provide for a state board of equalization and to define its duties," sent down from the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk : —

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill and joint resolution : —

An act regulating the killing of deer in Coos County.

Joint resolution in favor of Hosea B. Carter.

The Senate have adopted the report of the committee of conference in regard to the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," and concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Plaistow, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1878.

The House met at nine o'clock, A. M.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Mr. Speaker,—

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the amendments to the following-entitled bill, sent up for concurrence :—

An act in relation to the distribution of the Geological Survey of the State.

The Senate have postponed to the next legislature the following-entitled bill, sent up by the House of Representatives for concurrence :—

An act for the more equal taxation of surplus in national banks.

The Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, on the part of the House, report that they have carefully examined, and find correctly engrossed, the following-entitled bills and joint resolutions :—

An act providing for the annual election of town officers in March, and for a board of supervisors of the check-list.

An act relating to taxation of lumber.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the General Statutes, relating to railroads."

An act to authorize the cession of Antietam National Cemetery to the United States.

An act for the relief of the town of Peterborough.

An act providing for annual reports of county officers.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to establish the city of Concord."

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association, and another.

An act relating to the qualifications of voters in school-districts.

Joint resolution in favor of Henry F. Campbell and Samuel E. Clifford.

An act providing for the printing and distribution of the General Laws.

An act in relation to selling lightning-rods.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

An act to relieve the town of Mason of a portion of its public taxes.

An act relating to the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Belknap.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax.

An act for the relief of the town of Lebanon.

An act for the relief of the town of Lisbon.

An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the General Statutes, in relation to the public printer and public printing.

An act to license billiard-tables and bowling-alleys.

Joint resolution in favor of the roads in the town of Dixville, Coos County.

Joint resolution designating what newspapers shall publish the session laws.

Joint resolution in favor of Alpheus W. Baker and Calvin Sanders.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Keene.

An act to tax telegraph lines in this state.

An act for the relief of the town of Newport.

An act to relieve the town of Claremont of a portion of its public taxes.

An act for the relief of the town of Rindge.

An act to license express corporations, companies, or persons carrying on express business in this state.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles C. Danforth and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter and others.

Joint resolution relating to the claim of the town of East Kingston.

Joint resolution to defray the clerical expenses, stationery, and printing of the military commission.

An act to provide for a state board of equalization and to define its duties.

An act authorizing the selectmen of towns to re-assess taxes in certain cases.

Joint resolution in favor of Joseph Hayes.

Joint resolution in favor of Tyler Westgate and others.

Joint resolution in favor of John K. Stokes and others.

An act to facilitate the uniting of school-districts.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, changing the time of city election.

An act to defray the costs of probate courts.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to re-organize and equalize the senatorial districts according to the amended constitution," passed June session, 1877.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

Joint resolution in favor of George H. Hubbard.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Cummings and others.

An act to apportion and define the representation of towns, places, and wards, as required by the amended constitution.

An act in amendment of chapter 213 of the General Laws.

Joint resolution in favor of Ivory Varney.

Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise and compile the Statutes, and others.

An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the General Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Fire Insurance Company.

An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 51 of the General Statutes, entitled, "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

Joint resolution in favor of Hosea B. Carter.

An act regulating the killing of deer in Coos County.

An act providing for the taxation of railroads.

An act in relation to the distribution of the Geological Survey of the State.

G. A. YOUNG,
For the Committee.

(Mr. Norris of Epping in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Patterson of Hanover,

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and hereby are tendered to the Hon. Augustus A. Woolson for the ability, impartiality, and courtesy with which he has discharged the duties of speaker during the present session.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On resuming the chair, the speaker addressed the House as follows:—

Gentlemen,—

For the endorsement contained in the resolution just adopted, I thank you. The session has been a long, laborious, and somewhat eventful one. A larger number of important matters have received our consideration than have occupied the attention of any New-Hampshire legislature for many years. In addition to the ordinary legislation, such as is usually called for from year to year, our work has comprised an entire revision and compilation of the General Laws of the state, rendered more especially

necessary by the adoption of the amended constitution, together with the consideration of the large number of bills reported by the tax commission, so called. Many of the latter have demanded and have received long and exhaustive hearings before the appropriate committees, as well as a very thorough discussion on the floor of the House, resulting, as I trust, in the adoption of such of them as will prove to be for the best interests of the state, and the rejection of those which it would have been unwise to have passed into laws. While I cannot hope that the future will show that we have done everything which we ought to have done, or that we have done nothing which we ought not to have done, yet I believe our work, upon the whole, has been wise and such as will commend itself to the people of the state.

For myself, gentlemen, I can only say that I have aimed simply to do my duty, endeavoring always to keep in mind the rights of each individual member, as well as the rights of the whole.

For the uniform courtesy and kindness you have shown me throughout the session, I am under deep obligation. My relations with you all have been very pleasant, and my duties here have been agreeable. I shall always look back upon the session of 1878 as one of the pleasantest periods of my life, and shall ever continue to bear you all in grateful remembrance.

With my best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness, I bid you good bye.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Hillsborough,

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the legislature have completed the business of the session, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The speaker appointed as such committee : —

Messrs. Pierce of Hillsborough, Young of Londonderry, Perkins of Middleton, Key of Gilford, Brooks of Eaton, Wentworth of Concord, Holland of Hinsdale, Whitney of Newport, Waterman of Lebanon, Bragg of Errol.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate, by their clerk :—

Mr. Speaker, —

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the legislature have completed the business of the session, and are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have joined on their part Messrs. Cogswell and Gallinger.

REPORT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Pierce, from the joint special committee on the part of the House, appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the legislature have finished the business before them and are ready to be adjourned, reported that they had attended to that business, and that his Excellency informed them that he would make a communication to the legislature forthwith.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the honorable Secretary of State :—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, August 17, 1878.

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives :—

Having signed all the acts and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature, and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the legislature that you have finished the business before you and are now

ready to be adjourned, I do, by the authority vested in me, hereby adjourn the legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

B. F. PRESCOTT, *Governor.*

The speaker then declared the House adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next.

Attest : A. W. BAKER, *Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest : A. W. BAKER, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.



RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The president, having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any erroneous entry shall be corrected.
2. No member shall hold conversation with another during the reading of the journal, or while a member is speaking in debate.
3. Every member, rising to speak, shall address the president, and when he has finished shall sit down.
4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, on the same day, without leave of the Senate.
5. More than one member rising to speak at the same time, the president shall decide who shall speak first.
6. If any member transgress the rules of the Senate, the president shall, or any member may, call him to order ; in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide in the case ; but if there be no appeal, the decision of the president shall be conclusive.
7. No member shall absent himself, without permission from the Senate.
8. A motion shall be seconded before it is debated, and, if required by the president, or any member, it shall be reduced to writing.
9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, or to amend, which several motions shall take precedence in the order in which they are arranged. And no motion to postpone indefi-

nately, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition, until after an adjournment.

10. If the question under debate will admit of division, any member may have it divided, and in filling blanks the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.

11. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to, it shall be decided by a vote of the Senate, and without debate.

12. When the yeas and nays are required, each member shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless, for special reasons, he be excused by the Senate.

13. When a motion is made to shut the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business which, in the opinion of any member, may require secrecy, the president shall desire the gallery to be closed, and the door shall remain closed until the subject is disposed of.

14. After a motion has been decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority, or, if the Senate be equally divided, any member voting on the side prevailing, to move for a reconsideration thereof, unless the bill, resolution, report, amendment, or motion on which the vote was taken, has gone from the possession of the Senate; but no motion to reconsider shall be in order unless made the same day on which the vote was taken, or the next day after on which the vote was taken, on which the Senate shall be in session; but no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number of members is present than when it passed.

15. Before any petition or memorial, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.

16. Any member, on giving notice of asking leave to bring in a bill, shall state the nature of the bill he proposes to introduce, and at least one day's notice shall be given before a motion for leave shall be in order.

17. Every bill shall be read three times before its passage; and the president shall give notice at each time whether it be the first, second, or third reading; and no bill, after it has been

read a second time, shall have a third reading before an adjournment.

18. All resolutions which may require the signature of the governor shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

19. When a bill shall have been read a first time, and ordered to a second reading, it shall be immediately read a second time by its title, and by the president referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

20. All bills introduced in the Senate, to repeal or modify an existing statute, shall refer to the act proposed to be repealed or modified, by the title and the session at which it was passed ; and no bill shall refer to any statutes by the number of the chapter of the Pamphlet Laws.

21. The Senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time, on motion made for that purpose ; and, in forming a committee of the whole, the president shall leave the chair, and appoint a chairman to preside in committee. The president may at any time name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

22. The last question, upon the second reading of a bill or resolution, shall always be, Shall it be read a third time ? and no amendment shall be received or discussed on the third reading of any bill or resolution, unless by consent of eight members present ; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of a bill or resolution, to move its commitment ; and should such commitment take place, and an amendment be reported, the bill or resolution shall again be read a second time, and considered as in committee of the whole.

23. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journals.

24. All bills, resolutions, and addresses, after passing the Senate, shall be signed by the president ; and all warrants and other processes issued by order of the Senate, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

25. The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any

session, with leave to report by bill or otherwise : a Committee on Compiling and Revising the Laws of the State ; a Committee on the Judiciary ; a Committee on Incorporations ; a Committee on State Institutions ; a Committee on Military Affairs, and Roads, Bridges, and Canals ; a Committee on Claims ; a Committee on Railroads ; a Committee on Banks ; a Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures ; a Committee on Elections ; a Committee on Education ; a Committee on Finance ; and a Committee on Towns.

26. All committees shall be appointed by the president, unless a member requests that the appointment shall be by ballot, in which case it shall be done.

27. When the Senate shall concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members of the House, one member shall be added on the part of the Senate ; but when more than five, two members of the Senate shall be added.

28. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the clerk of the Senate.

29. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting the question, in calling the yeas and nays, counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

30. All questions shall be put by the president, and each member of the Senate shall signify his assent or dissent by answering *yea* or *nay*. If the president doubts, or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and stand till they be counted, and afterward those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The president shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

31. No person, except the members of the Executive, or members of the House of Representatives and its officers, shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate, except by invitation of the president, or some member, with his consent.

32. The Senate shall adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in the morning, and three o'clock in the afternoon of each day, unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

33. Motions to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, and shall immediately call the members to order.
2. He shall preserve decorum and order ; may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose ; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members.
3. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit : " As many as are of opinion that " (as the case may be,) " say aye ; " and after the affirmative vote is expressed, " Those of a contrary opinion, say no." If the speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The speaker shall then rise and state the decision of the House.
4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.
5. All committees shall be appointed by the speaker, unless otherwise directed by the House.
6. The speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts, or other matters shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the House.
7. The speaker shall vote in no case unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal ; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the speaker; and all writs, warrants, or subpoenas issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the speaker, or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

10. No person but the members and officers of the House, members of the council, and members of the Senate, the secretary of the state, treasurer, and clerks of the Senate, shall be admitted within the door of the representatives' chamber, unless by invitation of the speaker, or some member of the House with the consent of the speaker, except in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses, under the direction of the speaker.

11. The speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, such substitution not to extend beyond an adjournment.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

12. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the speaker.

13. If any member transgress the rules of the House, the speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to, unless an appeal be made to the House by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the speaker's decision correct?" which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to

order, he may proceed ; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

14. In all cases the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the person to speak.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the House ; nor more than once, until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

16. While the speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of or across the House ; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse ; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair ; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

17. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested ; or in any case where he was not present when the question was put ; nor sit upon any committee when he is directly interested in the question under consideration. In case of such interest of a member of a committee, the fact shall be reported to the House, and another person substituted on that question in his place.

18. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reason, shall excuse him.

19. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair ; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the speaker or any member, and delivered in at the table, and read by the speaker, before the same shall be debated.

20. No petition shall be received by the House, unless it be presented by a member thereof, and upon motion made for that purpose ; nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted, and the name of the member, and the town he represents, recorded upon the back thereof ; and it shall be the duty of the speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the House, to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition, as minuted on the back thereof.

21. After a motion is stated by the speaker it shall be in

possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

22. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but, 1st, to adjourn; 2d, to lay on the table; 3d, for the previous question; 4th, to postpone indefinitely; 5th, to postpone to a certain day; 6th, to commit; and, 7th, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, and take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

23. The speaker shall put the previous question in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided. After the adoption of the previous question the sense of the House shall forthwith be taken upon pending amendments, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

24. On the previous question no member shall speak more than once without leave, and all incidental questions of order, arising after a motion for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal, and on such appeal no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the House.

25. If the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall not be again in order till after adjournment, but the main question shall be left before the House, and disposed of as though the previous question had not been put.

26. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it; and upon a motion to amend, a refusal to strike out words shall neither preclude amendment to such words, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

28. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment to the main question, and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

29. No new motion shall be admitted, under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

30. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for re-

consideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless the notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on which the House shall be in session, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.

31. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

32. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees, who have not reported.

33. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend to his duty in the House, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

34. The speaker shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms, whenever it may be necessary to execute the commands of the House and process issued by its authority. And he shall also appoint a teller for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to report to the chair the state of the vote, whenever a division of the House is called for.

OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

35. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the June session : —

A Committee on Revising and Compiling the Laws of the State ; a Committee on National Affairs ; a Committee on Elections ; a Committee on the Judiciary ; a Committee on Banks ; a Committee on the State-prison ; a Committee on Insurance ; a Committee on the State Agricultural College ; a Committee on Agriculture ; a Committee on Manufactures ; a Committee on Finance ; a Committee on Retrenchment and Reform ; a Committee on Military Affairs ; a Committee on Education ; a Committee on the State Normal School ; a Committee on Incorporations ; a Committee on Towns and Parishes ; a Committee on the Division of Towns ; a Committee on the Asylum for the Insane ; a Committee on Railroads ; a Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals ; a Committee on Unfinished Business ; a

Committee on Mileage ; a Committee on Fisheries ; a Committee on the Reform School ; and a Committee on Claims, to consist of twelve members each ; a Committee on Bills on their Second Reading ; a Committee on Printers' Accounts ; a Committee on Military Accounts, to consist of nine members each.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revising and Compiling the Laws to consider all matters relating to those subjects, and recommend such changes, modifications, and additions as may be desirable. Also to consider all bills, resolutions, and reports of committees relating to those subjects which may be referred to them, and report by bill or otherwise.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on National Affairs to consider all matters of national concern, all matters referred to the state by the general government, and all matters pertaining to our federal relations that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Elections to examine and report upon the certificates or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into consideration all such petitions and other matters in relation to elections or returns as shall or may be presented, or come into question, and shall be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Judiciary to take into their consideration all matters in relation to the judiciary system of the state ; to examine and report what laws have expired, or are near about expiring, and require to be revived or further continued, and report their opinion on all constitutional questions that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State-prison to take into consideration all matters in relation to the state-prison ; to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the warden, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the state requires.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Insurance to con-

sider all applications for the incorporation of insurance companies, and all subjects relating to insurance companies, domestic and foreign, and whether life, fire, marine, accidental, or of any other character, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State Agricultural College to examine in relation to the rules and government of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to them by the House, and to make such report thereon, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the state requires.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Agriculture to take into consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests and public lands of the state, and the incorporation of agricultural societies, that shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Manufactures to consider all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the state, and all applications for incorporation for manufacturing purposes which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a state tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the state that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to take into consideration the public expenditures, and all questions relating thereto ; and also to consider all questions relating to the subject of administrative reforms in the various departments of the state government, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to consider all applications for altering and amending laws regulating the militia of this state, and for the removal of military officers, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school-districts

and schools, and all matters concerning education that may be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State Normal School to examine in relation to the government of the state normal school, and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to them by the House, and to make such report thereon, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interests of the state require.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Incorporations to consider and report on all applications for acts of incorporation, and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to them by the House, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies, and factories. And upon every application for an act of incorporation referred to them, they shall inquire whether the object of the applicants may not be conveniently obtained by voluntary incorporation under the general laws of the state, and they shall report accordingly.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Towns and Parishes to consider all applications for the alteration of town or parish lines, by the annexation of one portion of a town or parish to another town or parish, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Division of Towns to consider all applications for incorporation of towns or parishes, by division of towns or otherwise, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane to examine all accounts, particularly of those relating to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the state ; to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as shall be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads ; for alterations, and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to consider all applications for the incorporation of turnpikes, bridges, or canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Unfinished Business to examine and report, from the journals of the last session, all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain the distance traveled by each member of the House, computing the same by the nearest traveled highway, and report to the House, with the names of the several members, and the distance traveled by each.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Fisheries and Game to consider all matters concerning the location, growth, cultivation, protection, improvement, and preservation of fish and game within the state, and all matters relative thereto, which may be referred to them by the House, and make such report thereon, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the state requires.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Reform School to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as may be referred to them by the House, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the state requires.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Bills on the Second Reading to take into consideration all bills on the second reading that may be committed, or otherwise, and to make such report thereon as they may think expedient.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Printers' Accounts to examine and adjust all accounts against the state for printing, and every subject relating to such accounts that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Accounts to examine, adjust, and report on all accounts relative to the militia that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Claims to audit,

adjust, and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

36. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

37. The standing committees shall attend at their respective committee-rooms two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order ; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, unless when the speaker shall consider it necessary.

38. The first-named member of any committee appointed by the speaker of the House shall be chairman ; and in case of his absence, or being excused by the House, the next-named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen, unless the committee, by a majority of the number, elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution, making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

39. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend promptly to all the business which may be properly referred to it, the speaker may, on a vote of the House to that effect, appoint an additional committee on the same subject, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

ON BILLS.

40. Every bill and joint resolution shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by an order of the House on the report of a committee ; and no bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by any member (except on the report of a committee) unless he shall have given at least one day's notice of intention, and of the object of the bill or joint resolution to be introduced.

41. Every bill and resolution originally introduced into the House shall be expressed in words clearly, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof.

42. Every bill shall have three several readings in the House previous to its passage ; the first reading shall be for information ; and thereupon, when the bill shall have been introduced by a committee, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, a time shall be assigned for a second reading ; and upon the second reading, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, a time shall be assigned for a third reading. When a bill shall have been introduced by a member upon leave, or by message from the Senate, and read a first time, if it be not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, the question shall be, " Shall the bill be read a second time ? " And, if ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and be by the speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House. No bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the second and third readings of bills and resolutions shall be eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and three o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

43. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution, and all resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof. The orders of the day for the reading of bills and joint resolutions shall hold for every succeeding day until disposed of.

44. All bills, and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the assistant-clerk.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

45. The House may resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose ; and in forming a Committee of the Whole House, the speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the speaker.

46. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill or resolution shall first be read throughout, by the clerk, and then again read and debated by

clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered ; the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

47. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking.

48. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor ; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two-thirds of the members present, to be ascertained by actual count, when any member shall request the same.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

49. The speaker shall call for petitions from members of the House. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports, first from the standing and then from the select committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

50. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, if called for by any member, shall have the preference over all other business except the general order of the day ; and no motion, or any other business, except the general order of the day, shall be received without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

JOINT RULES

OF THE

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two Houses is to be formed, whether by a requirement of the Constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two Houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as each House may deem to be proper.

3. Messages from either House shall be received by the other at all times, except when engaged in putting a question, in calling the yeas and nays, in counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

4. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two Houses

they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each House respectively.

6. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each House. All bills that pass both Houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective Houses; and shall be signed, first by the speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the president of the Senate.

7. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit: On all matters relative to the state library, and on all matters relative to the state-house and state-house yard.

8. Every bill or joint resolution, repealing or modifying any act or statute, shall refer to the same by the chapter, title, and section of the General Statutes, if contained therein, otherwise by its title and the session of the legislature when the same was passed, and shall also be expressed in words clearly, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof; and it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of each branch of the legislature to require all such bills and resolutions to be made in conformity therewith, before putting any vote thereon except to commit or amend.

9. When a bill or resolve which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed.

10. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve may be founded.

11. Each House shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the House in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed for adjournment.

12. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

13. No bill, joint resolution, claim outstanding on the first day of the session, or petition relating to new business, shall be received in either branch of the legislature after the third

week of the session unless reported from a committee ; provided that this rule may be suspended in either House whenever two-thirds of the whole number of members shall actually vote in favor thereof, and not otherwise.

MAJORITY REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON THE RAILROAD
TAX BILL.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The committee of conference to whom was referred certain provisions of the bill entitled, "An act providing for the taxation of railroads," concerning which the Senate and House were not able to agree, have met in joint board and have considered the subject referred to them, and that the committee on behalf of the Senate, and a majority of the committee on behalf of the House, have agreed upon and do make the following report, that said bill be amended so as to read as follows : —

SECT. 1. Every railroad corporation in this state, not exempted from taxation by chapter eighteen of the Pamphlet Laws passed June session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall pay to the state an annual tax upon the actual value of the road, rolling stock, and equipments on the first day of April of each year, as near as may be in proportion to the taxation of other property in April of each year, in the several towns and cities in which such railroad is located, to be distributed according to existing laws.

SECT. 2. The supreme court shall determine the actual value of said property, and assess the same, and in making such assessment, shall consider the earnings, expenditures, and financial condition of the corporation. The attorney-general, in

behalf of the state, shall attend upon the hearings, and may present such evidence as to the value of said road as the interests of the state may require.

SECT. 3. Every such corporation shall furnish to the supreme court all evidence necessary for their action, or which may be required by them.

SECT. 4. The supreme court shall appoint a time and place of hearing, shall hear all parties interested, and shall file a certificate of their determination with the state treasurer.

SECT. 5. If any railroad corporation shall neglect seasonably to lay the required evidence before the supreme court, they shall be doomed to pay a tax of two per cent on their authorized capital stock and debt, reckoned at the par value, and certificates thereof shall be filed with the state treasurer.

SECT. 6. Every railroad corporation shall pay to the state treasurer, in the month of September annually, the tax so assessed; and, upon their neglect, the state treasurer shall add thereto interest after such default at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and shall issue his extent for the sum unpaid, and for interest as aforesaid until payment is made; and all property of the corporation on the first day of April preceding, shall be liable for its payment.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

And that when thus amended they recommend its passage.

J. H. GALLINGER,
For the Senate Committee.

JOHN G. SINCLAIR,
J. E. SARGENT,
For the House Committee.

MINORITY REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON THE RAILROAD
TAX BILL.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The undersigned, a minority of the House conference committee on the bill for the taxation of railroads, regrets that he was unable to agree with the conclusions reached by his associates, and he therefore respectfully dissents from the report of said committee, and earnestly recommends that it be rejected by the House for the following reasons, to wit:—

Said report recommends that the supreme court be continued as the assessors of railroad property. The objections to this recommendation seem to the undersigned to be many and unanswerable. They are, in brief, as follows, to wit:—

(1.) The assessment of property is a ministerial and not a judicial duty.

(2.) It has been held by one of the most eminent men that have held the position of chief justice of New Hampshire, that the imposition of the duty of assessing railroad property upon the court is unconstitutional, and wholly against public policy.

(3.) The court, by reason of the pressure of their legitimate duties, have no adequate time for the due investigation and valuation of the railroad property in the state.

(4.) All testimony concurs that heretofore the court have never given but from one to two days annually to the consideration of the intricate and difficult subject of assessing the railroads.

(5.) The present state of public sentiment imperatively demands that the real value of the railroad property within the state shall be carefully and accurately ascertained, and this can only be done by a board of equalization, having ample time and powers, and business training, to accomplish it.

(6.) The court have not the time to properly perform this duty ; and from conversation with several members of the court, the undersigned feels authorized to say, that they do not desire this purely ministerial duty imposed upon them, and they protest that it is not proper that it should be.

(7.) The assessment of railroads by the court deprives the railroads of any right of appeal for abatement, which right exists in reference to all other property.

(8.) No other state of the Union, so far as ascertained, imposes upon their courts the duty of assessing railroads, and such a fact proves its impropriety and impolicy in the enlightened judgment of the country.

(9.) By a bill already enacted by both branches of the legislature, it is provided that a state board of equalization shall assess the taxes upon the several railroads of the state, and an appeal to the court upon any unjust assessment is also provided for in said bill ; and this act having received the deliberate and unanimous approval of the legislature, the undersigned believes that it should be permitted to stand until tested by experience, and that its repeal now would prove the fickleness, and not the wisdom, of the legislature that enacted it.

(10.) If said board is permitted to stand, by the rejection of the majority report now submitted to the House, said board would assess the railroad tax under the old law, which, the undersigned has high legal authority for stating, furnishes just as ample powers as the law that came down from the Senate and has received the approval of a majority of the conference committee.

For these reasons, and for others that time does not suffice to mention, the undersigned earnestly renews his recommendation that the report of the majority be rejected.

O. C. MOORE,
For Himself.

MAJORITY REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The Committee on Elections, to whom were referred the memorial of Samuel E. Clifford and one hundred and twenty others against the right of Henry F. Campbell of ward 2, city of Concord, to a seat in this House, and the protest of Sylvester Stevens and one hundred and forty-five others against his removal, having considered the same, beg leave to make the following report : —

We find that the whole number of votes cast for representative at the last March election, as declared by the moderator, to be 246 ; of which, John G. Tallant had 27, Samuel E. Clifford 95, Henry F. Campbell 124. Of the number who voted for Henry F. Campbell,—Mr. George W. Danforth, had lived in the ward but about two months ; Mr. George Ash, has been a county pauper for years ; Mr. Gilman S. Tuttle, whose residence was at his own house in Boston until the latter part of October, 1877 ; Mr. Fred. P. Virgin, who has resided in wards 5 and 6 ever since his marriage, some two or three years ago, — were not legal voters in said ward 2. Of the number who voted for John G. Tallant, Mr. E. A. Newell, who resided in Hooksett at the time of the election, was not a legal voter in said ward 2. There were, therefore, but 241 legal votes cast for representative, in

said ward 2, of which John G. Tallant had 26, Samuel E. Clifford 95, and Henry F. Campbell 120, and no person having a majority of all the votes cast, Mr. Henry F. Campbell is not entitled to a seat in this House.

CHAS. O. ANDREWS,

For the Committee.

MINORITY REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

It is the opinion of the undersigned members of your committee, that Mr. Henry F. Campbell, the sitting member, should not be expelled from this House.

There are some peculiarities in this case that are quite extraordinary, and that ought to arrest the attention of the House.

1. Nothing, whatever, is proven or even alleged against Mr. Campbell, personally. The counsel who argued the case against him before the committee, stated that there was no evidence that he had meddled with the election in any way. He seems to have made no effort to secure a nomination from his party, or to secure an election after he was nominated. There is no intimation from any source, that he is an unworthy member of the House.

2. It is conceded, that if Mr. Campbell is not entitled to a seat, no one can represent ward 2 in the city of Concord. To expel Mr. Campbell, is to disfranchise the ward. In point of fact, the case is not a contested election case at all. How indeed can there be a contest with only one contestant? If the sitting member should be permitted to retain his seat, no man's right would be interfered with, because it is admitted that no man has so good a right as he.

3. There is no proof, whatever, tending to show that the selectmen of ward 2 were not entirely honest and impartial in the regulation of the check-list. No man whose political opinion differed from their own, offered himself for a voter and failed to get his name placed upon the list. No man whose political opinions agreed with those of the selectmen, and whose name was placed upon the list, was objected to by anybody.

There was no difference of opinion among the members of your committee on this point. They are also of opinion that the moderator conducted the election fairly and honestly.

5. Indeed, the broad question is presented to the House, whether or not it comports with its dignity to enter into a wrangle over an honestly regulated check-list, in order to unseat one of its members, against whom nothing is alleged, and whose seat nobody claims. The law makes the selectmen judges in the regulation of the check-list. It is in proof in this, case that they acted fairly according to the information before them. Why should the House overrule their decision? What public exigency is there that calls for any such action? What right is there to be supported? What wrong to be redressed? What evil of any sort to be removed? The proposition really is to make the House of Representatives hereafter a high court of appeals to correct all the honest errors that may be made by selectmen in regulating their respective check-lists, whenever there happens to be a close election in any town or ward.

6. The vote declared by the moderator of ward 2 stood 124 for Mr. Campbell, 95 for Mr. Clifford, and 27 for Mr. Tallant. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Tallant were members of the same party, Mr. Clifford of the opposite party. The remonstrants confined their objections to five names upon the check-list. It was claimed that all these men voted for Mr. Campbell. The right of each was contested, except the right of George Ash; it was conceded he was not a voter. But Mr. Campbell contended that Ash voted for Tallant. Ash appeared as a witness and swore that he voted for Campbell, or rather that his opinion then was that he voted for Campbell. But he also swore that he intended to vote for Tallant, and up to Monday night, the 17th inst., his opinion was that he did vote for Tallant; and he

also swore that he had always said he so voted. On Monday night he had an interview with Mr. Tallant, and Mr. Tallant persuaded him that he was mistaken as to the candidate he voted for. The undersigned could see no reason why Mr. Ash should not have voted as he intended to vote, and they were obliged to come to the conclusion, that the opinion of Mr. Ash, formed on the day of the town-meeting, and entertained by him from that time up to the 17th of June, was more likely to be correct than the opinion which he then formed with the assistance of Mr. Tallant. If the committee made a mistake in regard to Ash, they are unanimous in their opinion that Mr. Campbell is entitled to his seat.

7. A majority of the committee are of the opinion that Fred P. Virgin, George W. Danforth, and Gilman Tuttle are not voters in ward 2. These men all voted for Mr. Campbell. Virgin is a commercial agent, and acts for Martin L. Hall & Co. of Boston. His business requires him to spend considerable time in different cities and towns in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. He stays more in Boston than anywhere else. He spends about as much time in Plymouth as in Concord. His father and mother live in ward 2. He was born in ward 2, and owns some real estate and personal property there. He has always voted there, and always paid his taxes there, and always intended to keep his home there. But he is a married man and has one child, and he has rented a house in another ward nearer the center of the city, where he and his family now are, and where they are keeping house. But the house is not rented for any definite time. Mr. Virgin has never said or done anything inconsistent with his intention to keep his home in ward 2, unless the fact that he keeps house with his family, in another ward, for the convenience of his business, renders it impossible for him to keep his home at the old homestead. If he were a single man, there would be no doubt about his case. We think his intention, notwithstanding his marriage, should be permitted to indicate where his home is.

Mr. Gilman Tuttle formerly lived in Boston with his family. He voted for Mr. Campbell, although his political opinions are those of the opposite party. Some time in August, 1877, he

made up his mind to move to ward 2 in Concord, and now lives there with his family. Early in September (before the 12th) he bargained for a lot of land in ward 2 and went to work upon it, to prepare it for the buildings which he afterwards erected. He did not get a deed of the land until a month or two later, but he was in ward 2 before the 12th, intending to make that his future home, with some personal property (tools and clothing), and staying with a married daughter, who then lived in that ward, and before the 12th he had informed his family that they must pack up the furniture and be prepared to move as soon as possible. We think the home of Mr. Tuttle was where for the six months previous he had intended it should be.

Mr. Danforth's case is not free from doubt. He is an unmarried man, without means, and of inferior intellect. He has voted in Chichester, Loudon, Canterbury, and ward 2. During the last four years, when he has voted anywhere, he has voted in ward 2. In March, 1877, he did not vote at all. He was then making his home with one Mark Sargent, who lived in that ward, and we think there was no sufficient evidence that he changed his residence. He worked for a Mr. Moore, who lived in Loudon, five months during the last two years, but under circumstances that did not indicate to our minds that he intended to change his home from ward 2. He seems simply to have hired out to Mr. Moore in the ordinary way, with no arrangement in regard to a home. These are all the names relied on by the remonstrants.

Mr. Campbell objected to the names of John C. Blake, Andrew J. Pettingill, James B. Richardson, and Edward A. Newell. A majority of the committee are of opinion that Newell was not a voter. He voted for Mr. Tallant. The other three voted for Mr. Clifford. The evidence against the right of Mr. Blake would seem to be conclusive. He formerly lived in Laconia. He married a wife whose parents lived in ward 2. He repeatedly declared that he went to ward 2 only for the purpose of taking care of his wife's father and mother, and as soon as that duty was performed, he intended moving away. His acts corresponded with his declared intentions. As soon as his wife's parents died he sold off a portion of his personal property and

put his real estate into the hands of a broker for sale. It has been in the market ever since. Some months before town-meeting day he moved out of the ward, with his family. When he voted there last March he and his family were not actually dwelling in the ward, any more than Virgin and his family were dwelling in the ward. The difference in the two cases would be this: Virgin had never voted anywhere else, and had always declared his intention of keeping his home there, whereas Blake declared over and over again, to four different witnesses, that he went into the ward for a particular purpose, and intended to leave on the happening of a certain event, and when the event happened he did leave, taking substantially all his personal property, in accordance with his declared intent. It is true that he told the selectmen, when he left the ward with his family, that he meant to keep his home there and vote there in March, 1878.

But this was evidently a sham, and proved simply that he had made up his mind then to vote where he did not reside, and where he never intended to reside.

The case of Andrew J. Pettingill was a case of a conflict of testimony. The question was whether his brother and another witness, Mr. Kidder Boyce, were to be believed, who swore that his home was in Loudon, or whether he and his father were to be believed, who swore that his home was in ward 2. We can only say that, from the appearance of the witnesses and the admitted circumstances surrounding the case, we have no hesitation in giving credit to the brother and Mr. Boyce.

The evidence was that James B. Richardson had slept in ward 2 three nights in the course of his life, and one of these three nights was when he visited ward 2 last March in order to vote. His business is now, and has been for years, in the city of Lowell. He rents rooms there and takes his meals at a boarding-house. He owns a place in ward 2 which is leased to his sons, and his wife keeps house for them, occasionally returning to Lowell in order to spend a part of her time with her husband. The proof was that she was with her husband in Lowell much more than he was with her in ward 2. Mr. Richardson did not appear as a witness, and the committee had no evidence in re-

gard to his intentions other than that furnished by the facts of the case. We think his home is where his business is, and where he spends nearly all his time, rather than where his wife spends a portion of her time.

He voted in Lowell December 6, 1876, and we find no evidence that he has resided anywhere else since that time.

It is therefore our opinion that Mr. Campbell received a majority of all the votes legally cast for representative in said ward on the second Tuesday of March, 1878; that he is therefore entitled to a seat in this House as representative of this ward; and we therefore report the following resolution and recommend its adoption:—

Resolved, That the remonstrants against the right of Henry F. Campbell to a seat in this House as representative of ward 2 in the city of Concord, have leave to withdraw.

JOSEPH Q. ROLLES,
JOHN M. FITTS,
JOHN J. ISHAM,
HIRAM D. FLANDERS.

MAJORITY REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The Committee on State Normal School, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the state normal school," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

(Signed)

G. F. MOSHER,

For the Committee.

MINORITY REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The minority of the Committee on the Normal School, to which committee was referred the bill entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the state normal school," present the following minority report and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution:—

Resolved, That the bill ought not to pass.

And the minority assign, therefor, among others, the following reasons:—

1. Because though termed a normal school, it is so in name rather than in substance.

The only purpose of such a school ought to be to elevate the common schools of this state by furnishing them a corps of teachers possessing a much higher standard of qualifications than can be otherwise had. If such is not the purpose of this institution, it has none. Nothing can be more foreign to such a purpose than to make it wholly or in part a school for teaching children their letters, a primary school, a grammar school, or to transform it in essence into a rival, either of the common schools or academies of this state, or similar institutions whose doors are open to scholars large and small, advanced and otherwise.

It is a gross abuse of the public trust and a shameful pervers-

sion of the money of the people, for the state to set up and pamper an institution at the expense of and as a rival of other institutions of essentially the same character.

The only real difference between this school and others in the state is, that others are in no wise supported out of the public treasury.

Its model school is a district-school, as it always has been, consisting of two departments, primary and grammar.

In the preparatory department are taught the same branches taught in the normal department, with the addition of a little Latin.

In the normal department are taught the branches taught in our common schools, and in our ordinary academies with the exception of the languages.

The scholars in the model school, we are told, are wholly from Plymouth. As shown by the catalogue of the last school year, twenty-seven of the thirty-four scholars in the preparatory department are from Plymouth; and in the normal department, twelve of the sixty-seven are from Plymouth, showing that in the normal school as distinguished from the model department, thirty-nine of the one hundred and one different scholars are from Plymouth alone.

2. Because, in our opinion, founded upon our own observation and the best information we have been able to obtain, it compels the tax-payers of this state to pay out five thousand dollars per year to bolster up an institution whose teachers, to say the least, get no better training for the work in our common schools than can be had at a variety of other institutions in the state, to the support of which the state has never contributed a penny.

3. Because the teachers who come from this school are, in general, no more useful, and meet with no better success than those who come from many academies and other literary institutions in our state.

4. Because we have schools where the same training can be had by all pupils desiring it, at substantially the same cost to themselves, without cost to the state.

5. Because it has not been economically managed and therefore the money of the people has been wasted.

6. Because this school, as appears by the solemn declaration of the legislature of this state, was located at Plymouth upon the condition "that said school be maintained without expense to the state," whereas it has already cost the state thirty-eight thousand dollars, and is now asking for more, and says it must receive it every year or cease to exist.

CLARENCE E. CARR,
LUTHER T. FROST,
S. S. WAY,
SAMUEL FROST.

REPORT
OF THE
JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PAUPERISM.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
JUNE SESSION, 1878.

The Joint Special Committee on Pauperism, to whom were referred sundry bills and joint resolutions, beg leave to report as follows: —

Repeated hearings were given to parties interested, and an earnest effort was made to reach correct conclusions on the subject. From evidence furnished at these hearings, it became evident that the present county system of pauper support is giving reasonable satisfaction in all the counties of the state except the county of Merrimack, and that in this one county alone is a demand made for a return to the town system. Your committee gave several protracted hearings to representative men from Merrimack County, between whom the widest possible difference of views seemed to exist. Still your committee were confronted with the record of an overwhelming vote of the county in favor of the abolition of the present system, and accordingly a most careful inquiry and investigation were made as to the propriety of suggesting some special legislation that would exempt Merrimack County from the operation of existing laws. To this end several bills were presented to your committee, embracing either the idea of placing the pauper system under the immediate charge of the county convention, or else making the law relating to the maintenance of county paupers a matter

to be determined by popular vote of the several counties. To the first proposition was presented the objection that a competent board of county commissioners, guarded and controlled by judicious laws, is a safer and better means of administering the affairs of a county than a convention, largely made up of men without any practical knowledge of the details of the work, could possibly be ; and to the second scheme was opposed the view that so long as county paupers exist, some system of county supervision is a necessity, and also that the introduction of the principle of local option as regards this matter would result in the overthrow of the uniformity of the system, create a multiplicity of laws on the subject, and inevitably work mischief to the best interests of the people. After weighing all the arguments advanced, your committee came to the conclusion that neither proposition was practicable, and that the present system had better be retained, with such alterations in the laws as are necessary to better guard the interests of the tax-payers, and hold the officials to a stricter accountability than heretofore. With this purpose in view your committee succeeded in securing an amendment, through the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to the present law relating to the appointment of auditors by the county conventions, so that hereafter it will be obligatory upon the several conventions to appoint two auditors, one from each of the two leading political parties, instead of leaving this matter optional as the laws formerly provided. They have also reported a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the reports of county officers," and also a bill entitled, "An act to prevent unnecessary public expense in trial of cases," which they trust may become laws. The former bill requires all county officers to make an intelligible annual report, and also provides for a system of recording their transactions in a book in such a manner that every tax-payer can readily see at a glance what is being done ; and the latter contemplates a change in the statute that must of necessity somewhat reduce the present expensive system of referee cases, and also remove from the courts the existing costly and unnecessary system of review.

A proposition for establishing a state alms and work house was warmly advocated by one gentleman, a bill for which purpose was referred to your committee, but an investigation of the

workings and cost of similar institutions in other states did not commend the scheme sufficiently to warrant a recommendation in its behalf, and accordingly it was rejected.

Certain parties strongly advocated the reduction of the board of county commissioners to one member instead of three, but the representatives from the several counties almost unanimously opposed this, and in deference to their views, as well as in accordance with the convictions of a large majority of the committee, no change has been recommended in this respect.

Two joint resolutions were referred to your committee, one of which asked for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the matter of pauper support and court expenses, and the other provided for the appointment of a commission to investigate the present condition and needs of the pauper insane. In reference to the necessity for these commissions, your committee sought all attainable information, and finally concluded that, in view of the expense and the questionable necessity at this time for such commissions, the subject had better be referred to the next session of the legislature, which they have recommended.

The investigation of this subject has convinced your committee that the existing grievances in relation to the pauper question are the result of imperfect laws, and the possible mismanagement on the part of some county officials, rather than in the system itself, and they trust that, with the amendments that the laws will receive at this session, and the interest that has been developed through this inquiry, whatever of wrong has heretofore existed may be remedied, and the system of county support found to be what is claimed for it by its friends, the best possible system for the state to sustain.

J. H. GALLINGER,	}	<i>Senate Committee.</i>
W. H. CUMMINGS,		
E. B. PHILBRICK,		
O. C. MOORE,		
FRANK K. HOBBS,	}	<i>House Committee.</i>
GEORGE F. MOSHER,		
WILLIAM E. TUTHERLY,		
GEORGE W. STEARNS,		
GEORGE S. STOCKWELL,		

COMMUNICATION

FROM THE

NEW HAMPSHIRE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

ROOMS OF THE N. H. STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY,
CONCORD, N. H., June 19, 1878.

TO THE HON. BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT, *Governor of the State of
New Hampshire.*

Dear Sir,—The undersigned, a committee of the New Hampshire State Medical Society, appointed at its annual meeting holden on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1878, to ask of your Excellency and of the honorable Legislature a consideration of the present condition and wants of the insane paupers in the state, respectfully represent :—

1. That there are now residing, at the different county almshouses, not much less than three hundred paupers who are insane, and who, from the very nature of the organization of these institutions, cannot there receive such care and treatment as humanity and the best interests of the state imperatively claim for them.

2. That the laws of the state, which guard with great care and wisdom the committal of insane persons to our state asylum for the insane, do not apply to the committal of persons to the institutions above mentioned, or throw around them any protection whatever, or require of those having them in custody any report, from time to time, of their numbers, condition, or treatment, or provide any authorized inspection, with a view to ascertain the same facts.

3. That some of the leading opinions upon this subject,

firmly held by the members of the society which we have the honor to represent, are the following ; viz. : —

That the paupers who are insane are to be regarded as diseased persons ; that, as a consequence of disease, they have wants and liabilities to sufferings which are exceptional, and require exceptional care ; that their diseased conditions are of such a character as to require special surroundings, appliances, and treatment adapted to those conditions, and skill in management not acquired without special experience ; for these reasons, that it is not right or practicable to attempt to provide for them in common with the general population of ordinary alms-houses ; that it is practically impossible, at any reasonable expense, for the several counties to erect suitable small buildings, provide the needed appliances, and throw around their insane the intelligent care which their morbid conditions require ; that, therefore, the state ought to make the pauper insane its wards, and provide for them such a home and such care as their morbid liabilities render necessary, and to hold such institution under its direct supervision and control.

Moreover, the society hold, that these unfortunate sufferers from mental disease should be brought within the protection of the law, as other insane persons not paupers already are, and as they would be, on the plan suggested ; that the disposal of these diseased persons cannot properly be left to the simple option of pauper officers, without special knowledge of the interests at stake, and without reference to the question of health or disease ; that the pauper insane person, as much as any other, is entitled to the benefits of a medical examination, and opinion as to the character and conditions of the custody in which he shall be placed, and the kind of care and treatment he shall receive.

In pursuance of the duty assigned us, we therefore earnestly invite the attention of your Excellency and of the honorable Legislature to this large and constantly increasing class of unfortunate persons in our midst, confidently anticipating that an examination into the facts relating to their condition, and the imperfect provisions thus far made for their care and treatment, will soon result in effective measures to secure for them the humane

and intelligent provisions accorded to persons similarly afflicted in other states.

Respectfully requesting that your Excellency may be pleased to give this communication such direction as the importance of the subject therein alluded to shall seem to you most proper, we remain,

Very truly your humble servants and fellow-citizens,

GRANVILLE P. CONN,

F. A. STILLINGS,

Committee of N. H. State Medical Society.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

TOWN.	NAME.	MILES.
Atkinson,	Samuel B. Mason, . . .	112
Auburn,	Charles C. Grant, . . .	64
Brentwood,	John Brown,	88
Candia,	John W. Cate,	56
	Isaiah S. Lang,	62
Chester,	John Underhill,	72
Danville,	Bailey Sargent,	96
Deerfield,	Joseph H. Veasey, . . .	80
	Samuel Woodman,	76
Derry,	Tappan R. Robie,	60
	George W. Dickey,	66
East Kingston,	George W. Sanborn, . . .	130
Epping,	Herbert F. Norris, . . .	84
	Robert Thompson,	84
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	Gilman Marston,	108
	Daniel Sanborn, 2d, . . .	90
Fremont,	Robert S. French,	90
Greenland,	Edwin A. Peterson, . . .	110
Hampstead,	Thomas M. Arnold, . . .	122
Hampton,	John H. Fogg,	118
Hampton Falls,	Joseph T. Sanborn, . . .	150
Kensington,	George Page,	120

Kingston,	John W. Collins, . . .	124
Londonderry,	Mason Boyd, . . .	66
	John P. Young, . . .	52
Newcastle, . . . , .	John Amazeen, . . .	124
Newington,	Thomas B. Hoyt, . . .	120
Newmarket,	John F. Ham, jr., . . .	102
	Benjamin F. Mathes, jr., . . .	102
Newton,	Edward P. Wallace, . . .	120
North Hampton,	Reuben L. Moulton, . . .	140
Northwood,	Benjamin F. Towle, . . .	60
Nottingham,	George W. Libbey, . . .	92
Plaistow,	Nathaniel H. Clark, . . .	108
Portsmouth — Ward 1, . . .	Edward S. Ryder, . . .	120
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	Titus S. Tredick, . . .	120
	Benjamin W. Curtis, . . .	120
	Thomas E. Call, . . .	120
Ward 3,	Andrew Sherburne, . . .	120
Ward 4,	Mercer Goodrich, . . .	120
	Henry F. Wendell, . . .	120
Raymond,	George M. Moulton, . . .	74
Rye,	Moses Clark, . . .	128
Salem,	William B. Kimball, . . .	82
	Willard W. Merrill, . . .	80
Sandown,	Joshua Currier, . . .	90
Seabrook,	Charles Fogg, . . .	150
	J. F. Locke, . . .	150
South Hampton,	Moses J. Eaton, . . .	130
South Newmarket,	Daniel C. Wiggin, . . .	100
Stratham,	Josiah B. Wiggin, . . .	105
Windham,	Horace Anderson, . . .	76

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington,	George W. Anderson, . . .	120
	Josiah R. Calef, . . .	120
Dover — Ward 1,	James M. Hayes, . . .	128
	James H. Billings, . . .	120
Ward 2,	Joseph W. Cate, . . .	120

Dover — Ward 2, . . .	James F. Seavey. . .	120
Ward 3, . . .	William H. Palmer, . .	120
	George F. Mosher, . .	120
	Joseph T. S. Libbey, . .	120
Ward 4, . . .	David F. Meader, . .	124
	Charles W. Woodman, . .	120
	George B. Spalding, . .	120
Durham, . . .	Eben M. Davis, . .	104
Farmington, . . .	Edmund B. Small, . .	156
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New Durham, . . .	Franklin W. Coburn, . .	150
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	Joseph M. Hanson, . .	150
	Daniel McDuffee, . .	144
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Rollinsford, . . .	Joshua Converse, . .	130
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	William P. Moses, . .	130
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Alton, . . .	Albert H. Hayes, . .	120
	Jonas Sleeper, . .	120
Barnstead, . . .	Geo. W. Emerson, 2d, . .	64
	Samuel A. Hodgdon, . .	66
Belmont, . . .	William A. Bucklin, . .	52
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	Samuel C. Clark, . . .	60
Gilmanton,	William B. Thompson, . . .	60
	Joseph W. Marsh, . . .	60
Laconia,	Charles A. Busiel, . . .	56
	Stephen J. P. Hadley, . . .	62
	George A. Hatch, . . .	56
Meredith,	Thaddeus S. Moses, . . .	76
	Simeon D. Pease, . . .	78
New Hampton,	Kendrick W. Smith, . . .	90
Sanbornton,	Charles Cawley, . . .	44
Tilton,	George H. Brown, . . .	40

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Albany,	James M. Shackford, . . .	290
Bartlett,	Cyrus A. Tasker, . . .	300
	Frank George, . . .	304
Brookfield,	John P. Lord, . . .	198
Chatham,	Josiah W. Walker, . . .	310
Conway,	David E. Thompson, . . .	284
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Eaton,	Charles A. Brooks, . . .	300
Effingham,	Alexander M. Drake, . . .	250
Freedom,	Winthrop W. Lord, . . .	250
Hart's Location,	George H. Morey, . . .	292
Jackson,	George H. Davis, . . .	310
Madison,	Samuel Frost, . . .	260
Moultonborough,	James E. French, . . .	100
Ossipee,	Joseph Q. Rolles, . . .	222
	Frank K. Hobbs, . . .	238
Sandwich,	Isaac Adams, . . .	100
	Paul Wentworth, . . .	100
Tamworth,	Charles H. Remick, . . .	252
Tuftonborough,	Daniel D. Wingate, . . .	140
Wakefield,	Herbert F. Stevens, . . .	210
Wolfeborough,	James J. Randall, . . .	120
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Allenstown,	Philip Sargent, . . .	14
Andover,	Gerry Morgan, . . .	50
	Clarence E. Carr, . . .	50
Boscawen,	Peter Coffin, . . .	18
Bow,	Horace H. Parker, . . .	18
Bradford,	Addison S. Cressey, . . .	60
Canterbury,	David M. Foster, . . .	25
Chichester,	Charles Lake, . . .	40
Concord — Ward 1, . . .	Timothy C. Rolfe, . . .	14
	William W. Allen, . . .	12
Ward 2,	Henry F. Campbell, . . .	4
Ward 3,	Wyman Holden, . . .	6
Ward 4,	William E. Stevens, . . .	2
	George A. Young, . . .	2
Ward 5,	Jonathan E. Sargent, . . .	2
	Edward Dow, . . .	2
	Charles R. Corning, . . .	2
Ward 6,	Joseph Wentworth, . . .	2
	Charles C. Lund, . . .	1
	Jonathan L. Pickering, . . .	2
Ward 7,	Andrew S. Smith, . . .	8
	Moses Critchett, . . .	4
Danbury,	John H. Emerson, . . .	80
Dunbarton,	John O. Merrill, . . .	24
Epsom,	Andrew J. Silver, . . .	36
Franklin,	Isaac N. Blodgett, . . .	36
	David Gilchrist, . . .	38
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	George W. Sawyer, . . .	40
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Hill,	Asa D. Prescott, . . .	50
Hopkinton,	Walter S. Davis, . . .	24
	Edward S. Straw, . . .	11
Loudon,	Samuel Neal, . . .	20
	Harris E. Morse, . . .	16
Newbury,	Osman Bailey, . . .	70

New London,	.	.	.	Luther McCutchins,	.	80
Northfield,	.	.	.	John M. Whitcher,	.	40
Pembroke,	.	.	.	Henry T. Simpson,	.	10
				Addison N. Osgood,	.	14
Pittsfield,	.	.	.	John W. Johnson,	.	50
				Frank E. Randall,	.	50
Salisbury,	.	.	.	Jonathan Arey,	.	40
Sutton,	.	.	.	Benjamin F. Pillsbury,	.	58
Warner,	.	.	.	Henry C. Davis,	.	40
Webster,	.	.	.	Charles C. Kimball,	.	44
Wilmot,	.	.	.	Jacob F. White,	.	70

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst,	.	.	.	Thos. Jones,	.	90
Antrim,	.	.	.	David H. Goodell,	.	62
Bedford,	.	.	.	William McAllister,	.	46
Bennington,	.	.	.	Benjamin D. Felch,	.	70
Brookline,	.	.	.	Rufus J. Russell,	.	112
Deering,	.	.	.	Almon Putney,	.	64
Fracestown,	.	.	.	Henry Richardson,	.	131
Goffstown,	.	.	.	Franklin Hadley,	.	52
				Amos H. Merrill,	.	44
Greenfield,	.	.	.	Albert H. Hopkins,	.	120
Greenville,	.	.	.	Andrew Henry,	.	150
Hancock,	.	.	.	John H. Felch,	.	142
Hillsborough,	.	.	.	Frank H. Pierce,	.	52
				Henry J. Clark,	.	52
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Litchfield,	.	.	.	Alexander Taggart,	.	71
Lyndeborough,	.	.	.	Franklin Sentér,	.	98
Manchester,—Ward 1,	.	.	.	Frank T. E. Richardson,	.	38
				D. H. Maxfield,	.	38
Ward 2,	.	.	.	Joseph B. Clark,	.	38
				Malachi F. Dodge,	.	40
Ward 3,	.	.	.	Henry H. Huse,	.	36
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